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U. S. SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS DRY ACT

BOCK SENT TO "FOG"; MORSE FIRES THREE

Police Commissioner Issues a Statement Criticising Own Department; Says He Would Drop Captain if He Could

Bock Raids District of Morse's Aide and Jails Saloonmen; Lieutenant Wood Comes to Central; Lynch "in Dark"

These things happened today in the administration of the Oakland police department:

Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Morse issues another statement.

Captain of Police Charles F. Bock is transferred again.

Patrolmen John J. O'Connell, M. J. Hayes and Thomas Merrick are dismissed from service as "deaf, dumb and blind."

Lieutenant William F. Woods moves in again from the northern station to replace Bock.

Morse declares politics will not be tolerated in the police department.

The commissioner accepts as true the charge that officers who interfered with the doings of "higher-ups" in the gambling world have been sent to the "fog belt." This, he asserts, no longer will be permitted.

The commissioner also announces that he has asked Chief J. F. Lynch for the names of all members of the force preparatory to a general upheaval.

Moral squad officers of the central station last night conducted gambling raids in the district in charge of Sergeant V. Coley, who has been assisting Commissioner Morse in his recent "private" trips of inquiry. This was regarded in police circles as a "come-back" on the part of Captain Bock.

CHIEF LYNCH LEFT IN IGNORANCE OF SHAKE-UP

Although Morse indicated in interviews previously just the action that he intended to take, Chief of Police J. F. Lynch was left in entire ignorance of the "impending shake-up," according to Lynch's statement.

The heralded statement was withheld until the council had convened for its daily session. A few minutes previously City Attorney Hagan, who has been accompanying the commissioner on his private raids, arrived in the commissioner's office with the statement copies. The councilmen sent word to the commissioner that the board was gathered and desired his presence.

COMPLETE REORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL PLANNED

Morse, after another moment, walked from his private office, handed copies of his statements to Chief Lynch, who was waiting in the outside office, then gave other copies to the press and joined the council, where he intended to announce publicly the result of his investigations.

"A complete reorganization of the entire personnel of the department is contemplated," Morse said.

The commissioner makes a flat assertion regarding a frequently reported procedure in the police department, but which the administrative heads heretofore have not admitted. Commissioner Morse says the custom will not be tolerated.

"A policy has been adopted in the police department heretofore to send certain of its members to the 'fog belt' if they oppose certain prominent leaders in the gambling world," reads the statement. "This policy will be changed immediately."

REASON ASSIGNED FOR DISCHARGING PATROLMEN

With regard to his reasons for discharging three patrolmen, the commissioner said:

"These patrolmen admitted that they passed not less than every hour, the gambling and lottery joints which were raided under my direction last Monday night, and from which forty-two persons were arrested for gambling and maintaining lotteries and visiting these places."

Chief Lynch made little comment on the commissioner's orders. He said he had tried at all times to enforce the law, that arrests had been made frequently of gamblers and other vice offenders.

Morse has indicated a desire to remove Lynch from his post as chief, but in today's statement makes no reference to such an intention.

MORSE UPHOLDS RIGHT TO GO OVER CHIEF'S HEAD

He does, however, maintain that he has a right to make raids over the chief's head, if he desires.

The letter to the chief was brief:

"Dear Sir:

"You are hereby advised that I have this day dismissed and removed the following patrolmen from office:

"John J. O'Connell.

"M. J. Hayes.

"Thomas Merrick.

"The orders of dismissal are made effective forthwith."

On Saturday evening an expedition led by Morse collided with the police chief, who was doing a little investigation of vice conditions on his own hook.

The chief said today that he did not see the commissioner, but did notice City Attorney Hagan, Sergeant Coley and Corporal Oscar Watson standing at Tenth and Washington streets.

The commissioner's statement refers to the old row over Captain Bock, whose testimony in the first Nedderman trial led to his dismissal

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Los Angeles Press Cuts Size Because of Paper Shortage

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—The print paper shortage has hit Los Angeles. Morning papers today were heavily reduced in size. Afternoon papers are planning similar conservation measures. The cutting off of the paper supply from the northwest, due to cold, coming on top of already greatly depleted stocks, is the cause.

PAPER SHORTAGE THREATENS 3000 SMALL JOURNALS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Between 2500 and 3000 small newspapers face suspension, if not extinction, unless the news print situation is soon remedied, Representative Anthony, Republican, Kansas, told the House postoffice committee today in urging favorable action on his bill to limit the size of daily newspapers and periodicals using the second-class mail privilege.

The present acute paper shortage, he said, is due to the large size of the big city dailies and some magazines. The larger newspapers, he added, could eliminate 50 or more pages of feature, comic and magazine matter without loss to the public.

"The present shortage of news print paper," he continued, "is due largely to the rapacity of the great publishing companies which are buying up every pound of news print they can lay their hands on. The country and small city publishers cannot meet this powerful competition."

Anthony read a letter from former Representative Charles Scott, publisher of the Iola (Kansas) Daily Register, who declared that while a few great newspapers may find it a hardship to comply with the Anthony bill, more than 2500 small papers face extinction unless some such legislation were passed.

"The situation is all but tragic," the latter said. "The small papers are just as important to the people of the United States as are the great city dailies."

New Grand Jurors for County Named

The new grand jury of Alameda county for the ensuing year was drawn and sworn in by Judge James G. Quinn in the Superior Court today. A. H. Hills, 1047 Bella Vista avenue, was appointed foreman by the court.

Immediately after taking the oath the grand jurors repaired to the county jail building and after a short deliberation failed to indict Dr. James E. Thompson on a charge of performing a criminal operation. Marie Scanlon, the young woman involved, and her husband both testified for Dr. Thompson.

Following are the members of the grand jury who were sworn in today: A. H. Hills, 1047 Bella Vista avenue, Oakland; Mrs. Myra MacDowell, 101 Fernside boulevard, Alameda; George H. Fox, 2022 San Antonio avenue Alameda; Mrs. Eugina Colby, 355 Sixty-first street, Oakland; Mrs. Lulu A. Anderson, 1103 Adeline street, Oakland; H. E. Maxfield, 204 Perry street, Oakland; Fred Boegle Jr., 2701 Parker street, Berkeley; William Turnbull, Albany; J. M. Santana, 71 Easterbrook, San Leandro; Emma L. Buckley, 856 Thirtieth street, Oakland; Herbert Turrell, 2225 Harmon boulevard, Oakland; Frank M. Avery, 5301 Belgrave place, Oakland; Sadie Stiles Thompson, 1635 Prince street, Berkeley; O. E. Walfert, Niles; Noah C. Kendall, 1410 Jackson street, Oakland; J. C. Hill, 1932 Forty-first avenue, Oakland; Marshall P. W. Albee, 2419 Ward street, Berkeley; Lowell E. Hardy, 506 Park way, Piedmont, and Robert Edward Williams, High street between Bellevue and Vernon, Oakland.

Germans Yield in Scapa Flow Matter

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Allies are understood to be drafting a joint note to Holland demanding the extradition of the ex-kaiser.

BERLIN December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—In her note replying to the latest entente communication demanding the signing of the protocol preliminary to putting the peace treaty in effect, Germany yields in her stand on the Scapa Flow issue to the extent of making reparation for German ships sunk.

Railways Must Have Aid, Says Cummins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two-thirds of the railroads of the country would be in the hands of a receiver in a month after their return to private control unless congress enacts effective railroad legislation, Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, told the senate today in urging it to speed his railroad bill.

Juneau Shaken by Violent Earthquake

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—Juneau, Alaska, is reported here today to have been severely shaken by an earthquake yesterday. It is said to have been the heaviest quake felt there in years. Buildings were badly shaken.

DR. LANZ WILL DISCOVERED ON BOOK FLY-LEAF

Writing Disposing of Estate Worth $50,000 to Nurse is Found by Woman Clerk at Key Route Check Station

Document is Held Invalid by Lawyers; Widow, Mother of Physician Asks Court for Letters of Administration

Written in his own handwriting on a flyleaf in the back of a huge book on Psycho-theraphy and deposited on the night of his arrest in the Key Route checking station at Twenty-second street, the will of the late Dr. Paul Lanz, who was found dead in bed at the Herald hotel, Eddy and Jones streets, San Francisco, a week ago, was discovered by a woman clerk at the checking station Saturday night and turned over to County Clerk George E. Gross today by Paul McMullen, who is connected with the State Savings Bank, and was a friend of Dr. Lanz and mentioned in the will.

The will leaves everything to Mrs. Lelan Templeton, Dr. Lanz' nurse, but is declared by lawyers to be invalid, as it does not mention his wife nor state whether his property is his separate estate or not.

WIDOW ASKS LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

Search has been made for the will ever since Dr. Lanz' death. It was believed he died intestate. The widow, Mrs. Ruth Lanz, who secured an interlocutory decree of divorce, which had not been made final, has filed a petition for letters of administration, as also did his mother, Mrs. Amelia Lanz.

These petitions declared the estate to be worth in excess of $10,000. It is said the amount will exceed $50,000.

Dr. Lanz was arrested September 30 on a charge of using other persons' names in prescriptions to obtain narcotics for himself. On the same evening the book in which the will was found was left with the Key Route checking station. When no one called for it the woman in charge examined it and discovered the will, after which she telephoned hurriedly to McMullen, who took charge of it.

DEATH ASCRIBED TO NATURAL CAUSES

Dr. Lanz was sued October 21 by Charles A. Penfield for $25,000 damages for the alleged use of his name in securing drugs through prescriptions.

The coroner's jury decided that Dr. Lanz' death was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Templeton is said to have left her home in Sacramento and to have secured work in Oakland, after which she met Dr. Lanz and entered his employ as a nurse. It is said she has returned to her husband and that she will make no effort to secure the property.

The will is as follows:

I, Paul Lanz, being of sound mind, wish to depose as follows: Everything I have, in the event of my death, is to be given to Lelah Templeton, nee Lelah Hoover, to have and to hold. She agrees to take in the best manner possible, charge of my mother or to provide for her as well as may be, uuntil her death. In case of advice, F. V. DeBrutz and Paul McMullen, each or both, are to be consulted. No bonds nor other obligations are to be required. These are my wishes, so help me God, in whom I firmly believe. Paul Lanz. September 22, 1919.

DeBrutz is an insurance man of Oakland.

Milliner Killed in Fall From Window

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Employees at the Larne hotel, 210 Ellis street, heard the crashing of glass today and found at the bottom of a light well the dead body of Miss Lillian Smith, age 30, milliner, who registered December 5 from Marysville. She was fully dressed, and her goods in her room were packed, as if she intended to leave. Her room was on the seventh floor. Police were unable to decide whether she fell or jumped.

No Trace Found of Missing Chemist

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Fear is expressed that Dr. Arthur Lachman, 143 Fourteenth avenue, noted chemist, author and scientist, has met with violence as the reason for his absence since last Thursday.

Dr. Lachman was last seen Thursday at about noon at California and Kearny streets, where he was met and conversed with by Arthur Lilienthal.

American Transport Burns at New York

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — The United States transport De Kalb, formerly the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was burned to the water's edge today while the vessel was at anchor in the Hudson river. Lieutenant Commandor A. Willetts and the crew were rescued by a tug. It took several hours for fire boats to put the blaze under control.

Falling Lava Stirs Big Fire Lakes Into Molten Maelstrom

HILO, Island of Hawaii, T. H., Nov. 30—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The collapse of the high lava column of Kilauea volcano, which occurred with dramatic suddenness Friday morning, completely changed the volcanic landscape. The column dropped 400 feet. Crags and pinnacles toppled into the depths, while the famous fire lakes were converted into molten maelstroms.

The lava pillar fell back with startling rapidity, preceded by outpourings of molten lava over the floor of the great crater and accompanied by a succession of earthquake shocks. Great lava slides crashed at rapid intervals from the walls of the pit of Halemaumau, the "House of Fire," releasing torrents of imprisoned molten lava which plunged into the cavern below.

NEW LAWS STRIP CIVIL SERVICE BOARD OF POWER

The three ordinances adopted by the City Council a week ago, depriving the Civil Service Board of all powers not granted under the city charter, including the jurisdiction of the Board in the matter of salary increases, were given final passage by the Council this morning by a vote of 3 to 2. Mayor John L. Davie and Commissioner of Streets William J. Baccus voted against the measures.

The ordinances were introduced by Commissioner of Revenue and Finance W. H. Edwards, following a recent recommendation of the Civil Service Board suggesting blanket increases in the salaries of many classes of municipal employees. Commissioners Frederick Soderberg and F. F. Morse voted with Commissioner Edwards for the ordinances.

With the introduction of the three measures for final passage this morning, Commissioner Baccus addressed two communications to the council, which were read by City Clerk Lon W. Cummings, advising against the passage of the measures and declaring that the result will be to force city employees to do politics to secure increases in salaries and promotions, and that the ordinances constituted destructive legislation.

Some further action to counteract the effect of the Council's action is expected of the Civil Service Board at a meeting this evening.

Commissioner Baccus' letter warns that the ordinances which it is proposed to rescind were passed after much study of better civil service methods throughout the country. Repealing ordinance No. 88, he says, strips the board of power to investigate the efficiency of offices and employees and permits "political favoritism" to creep in, besides removing the right to inquire into the "nature, tenure and compensation" of places and offices. Confusion and discontent he predicts as the necessary result of relieving the board of the right to establish uniformity of place and title of office as well as employment classification in the same grade. The board would even be divested, he adds, of its power to fix maximum and minimum of pay as well as of its "power to standardize employment" and its "right to ascertain and verify facts on which efficiency records are made."

Replying to Commissioner Edwards in another letter Commissioner Baccus denies the civil service board was tardy in adopting its budget, but did so three weeks before the time the charter fixes. The letter protests against criticism of its increases in salaries, declaring these were based solely upon the increased cost of living. It is denied, on the basis of a comparison with wages of commercial employees, that the city is overpaying its servants. The right of the council to adjust salaries is not questioned, says Baccus. He concludes that the council should have asked a further conference and that it will lay itself liable "to just criticism and censure" if it persists in rescinding the ordinances which he upholds. Such proposal he characterizes as "unfair, unjust and petty."

Girl Passes Bogus Checks is Released

Miss Birdie Freeman, 22, charged with passing fictitious checks, was given six months' probation in the police court this morning. The checks were for small amounts. A Binet test made by Dr. Jau Don Ball of the University of California was introduced to show that the girl had the mentality of a 10-year-old child.

No Irish Bill Now, Says Lloyd George

LONDON, Dec. 15. — Premier Lloyd George announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that no Irish bill would be introduced at this session of parliament. He promised a statement on Monday next giving an outline of the measure.

U. S CITIZEN IS RELEASED BY VILLISTAS

Federal Troops Report Fred G. Hugo Given Freedom by General Ricault Without the Payment of Ransom Money

American State Department Gives Out Statement That Another Note Has Been Addressed to Pres. Carranza

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Dec. 15.—Fred G. Hugo, of El Paso, manager of the J. M. Dobie ranch near Muzquiz, Mexico, has been released by the Villistas who had held him for $10,000 ransom, according to advices received here today. No ransom money was paid.

Information of Hugo's release was contained in a telegram received by the Carranza garrison at Piedras Negras from General Alfredo Ricaut, commanding one of the columns of government forces sent to intercept the Villistas.

Several prominent Mexicans taken with Hugo in the recent raid on Muzquiz and held for $5000 ransom each, were released without payment of any money, the telegram stated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Despatch of a new note to Mexico requesting the Carranza government to bring about the immediate release of two Americans taken prisoner by Villistas, was announced by Secretary Lansing today, prior to the receipt of news that the men had been released.

CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR IN CLASH OVER PARR LEASE

After a lengthy discussion before the city council this morning the application of the Parr Terminal company for an extension of time for the completion of improvements called for under the lease held by the company on western waterfront property was referred to City Attorney H. L. Hagan and Commissioner of Public Works Frederick Soderberg. A report of the recommendations of the two on the issue was called for for Wednesday.

Discussion of the case this morning developed considerable feeling between the council members, with denunciation of the lease and the attitude of the holding company from Commissioner Soderberg, and the dospisition of the case was made against the votes of Mayor John L. Davie and Commissioner W. J. Baccus.

The issue was scheduled for final action Wednesday, but when the council convened this morning Frederick A. Parr, head of the concern, brough the question before the council with a request for approval of the plans for the construction of a warehouse on the property and revised application for time extensions on certain improvements called for in the lease. The council majority refused to pass on the warehouse plans.

Parr appeared personally before the council in support of his request for an extension of time, declaring that he has already had the case before the body for two months and that it was essential that the extensions be granted in order that plans under way for the development of the property may be carried out. Joseph E. Caine, managing director of the chamber of commerce, addressed the council and announced the approval of the civic organization of Parr's application, stating that upon the development of the property hangs the future life of shipping in the city.

Resolutions approving the Parr plans for the warehouse and submitting the request for extensions of time were introduced by Mayor John L. Davie, whose action was scored by Commissioner Soderberg in a statement declaring that the mayor cared nothing for the good of the city.

Burglars Rob Home While Family Dines

Burglars entered the home of E. H. Johnson at 5420 Belvedere street, last night by cutting glass from the front door and made their escape with $500 in jewelry while the family, undisturbed, were having dinner.

A valuable oil painting was stolen from the office of C. A. Wills in the First National Bank building over the week-end, Wills reported this morning.

French General, S. F. Girl's Husband, Dead

PARIS, Sunuday, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made today of the death at Nancy of General Count Marie J. L. R. de Buyer-Mimeure, who in 1917 married Miss Daisy Polk of San Francisco, when she was engaged in reconstruction work at Vitrimont, where she now resides in the village that was virtually rebuilt under her supervision.

War Time Prohibition Held Constitutional by Tribunal

Ruling Ties Up Whisky Valued At $200,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Constitutionality of the war-time prohibition and the prohibition enforcement laws was attacked in the Supreme Court in three different appeals. One came from Kentucky, where the former statute was held invalid. Two came from New York, where both acts were sustained.

Beside the millions of dollars invested in brewery and distilling plants the decision affects approximately 60,000,000 gallons of whisky, valued alone at between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000, according to internal revenue officials' estimates.

In arguing the cases before the Supreme Court on November 20 and 21, 1919, Elihu Root and others contended that war-time prohibition was unconstitutional because Congress had no power to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within a state except under its war power, which had ceased; that the act conflicted with the Fifth constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of private property without just compensation and that the war had terminated, making the act obsolete and invalid.

These contentions were generally refuted by Solicitor General King and William L. Frierson, assistant attorney general, who took the position that the prohibition act is still in full force owing to the Senate's delay in ratifying the peace treaty.

COURT ORDERS PROPERTIES CO. TO PAY $67,000

Judgment for $67,000 against the United Properties Company was given today in favor of Mrs. B. Egenberger and Richard Knabbe by Judge Dudley Kinsell in the superior court. Of this judgment the former receives $47,000 and the later $20,000, with interest and costs. These cases are two of the many suits brought against the company.

On February 24, 1911, the United Properties Company, through its directors, by resolution agreed to receive the controlling stock in different utilities in exchange for shares in the United Properties Company. The company then issued certificates for bonds, which were sold to the present plaintiffs and many other investors. Subsequently all these shares in the utilities were withdrawn from the United Properties Company, leaving the certificates worthless. In the meantime the company had refused to issue the bonds to make good the certificates.

In defending the suits the United Properties Company contended that the acquiring of the utility stock had never been authorized, although accepted by resolution of the directors and later ratified. The company also made the claim that the Civil Code in reference to the creation of a bonded indebtedness had never been complied with.

It is expected that the judgment will be appealed, as in other cases which are still pending in the higher court.

Supervisors Order Petition Verified

The board of supervisors today authorized County Clerk George Gross to employ fourteen extra clerks at $4 a day each to check up and verify the petition of 20,000 names for placing on the ballot an initiative amendment providing for the issuance of $1,400,000 in state bonds for the erection in Berkeley of a school for the blind and deaf, to be called the California Academy for the Blind.

Discovering that in the contract to purchase about twenty acres of land from the Cresta Blanca Winery company at Livermore for the Arroyo sanitarium three acres not intended to be purchased were unwittingly included, the board authorized a change accordingly in the agreement. The original price of $10,796 was reduced in the new agreement to $10,163.

J. J. Hogarty, county livestock inspector, reported that during November he inspected 2522 cattle, 246 horses, 1295 sheep, three dogs and 175 hogs and that he condemned one horse for glanders.

Newberry is Denied List of Witnesses

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 15.—United States District Judge Clarence W. Sessions today dismissed the motion of attorneys for the defense in the conspiracy case against Senator Truman H. Newberry and 134 others, for a list of witnesses who appeared before the grand jury. The judge stated a great majority of the indicted men themselves were witnesses before the jury and therefore the defense was in as good a position as the government to know what charges were made.

DECISION DASHES HOPE ENTERTAINED BY MANY FOR "WET" CHRISTMAS

Associate Justice Brandeis Says in Opinion Amendment Is Equally Binding on the States and Nation

FOOD CONTROL STILL RULES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Wartime prohibition was held constitutional today by the Supreme Court in a unanimous decision. Thus vanished the hopes of many for a "wet" holiday time.

No decision was rendered on the cases involving the constitutionality of the Volstead law, the prohibition enforcement act framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution.

In passing, however, Associate Justice Brandeis did hold that the prohibition amendment was binding on the states as well as the federal government.

The court entirely reversed the contention of the "wets" that wartime prohibition was outside the wartime powers of Congress and points out that wartime control of food and railroads still were in effect.

The decision added one of the final milestones to the long fight to make the country dry.

After giving decision today, the court recessed for the holidays and does not meet again until early in January. The prohibition constitutional act will become effective January 16.

BEER CASES EXPECTED TO COME UP NEXT MONDEY.

The court will render opinions again next Monday at which time the beer cases are expected to be decided, after which the court will recess until January 5.

Upon the court's decision on the prohibition enforcement law will depend whether the federal government has at hand any legal means for making the amendment effective. The constitutionality of war time prohibition, however, the drys are confident, will keep the country dry until the amendment is carried into effect by law of its own.

WILD TRADING IN LIQUOR STORES FOLLOWS DECISION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Wild trading in United States Food Products, which has large stores of liquor on hand, followed receipt in Wall street of the news that the United States supreme court had declared war time prohibition constitutional. The stock which had been selling a few minutes before at 78 to 81, immediately dropped to 73.

United States Industrial Alcohol was less severely affected, losing about two points. The general list was moderately unsettled.

Justice Brandeis' decision, in part follows:

The war power of the United States is subject to applicable constitutional limitations; but the fifth amendment imposes in this respect no greater limitation upon the national power than does the fourteenth amendment upon state power. If the nature and conditions of a restriction upon the use or disposition of property is such that a state could, under the police power, impose it consistently with the fourteenth amendment without making compensation, then the United States may for a permitted purpose impose a like restriction consistently with the fifth amendment without making compensation; for prohibition of the liquor traffic is conceded to be an appropriate means of increasing our war efficiency.

There was no appropriation of the liquor for public purposes. The war-time prohibition act fixed a period of seven months and nine days from its passage during which liquors could be disposed of free from any restriction imposed by the federal government. Thereafter, until the end of the war and the termination of mobilization it permits an unrestricted sale for export and, within the United States, sales for other than beverage purposes. The uncompensated restriction upon the disposition of liquors imposed by this act is of a nature far less severe than the restrictions upon the use of property acquired before the enactment of the prohibition act.

We cannot say that seven months and nine days was not a reasonable time within which to dispose of all liquors in bonded warehouses on November 21, 1918. The amount then in storage was materially less than was usually carried; because no such liquor could be lawfully made in America during the Lever food and fuel control act after September 8, 1917. And if, as is suggested, the liquors remaining in bond November 21, 1918, were not yet sufficiently ripened or aged to permit them to be advantageously disposed of within the limited period of seven months and nine days thereafter, the resignation in convenience to the owner, attributable to the inherent qualities of the property itself, cannot be regarded as a taking of property in the constitutional sense.

CESSATION OF FIGHTING DOES NOT ABRIDGE LAW

Did the act become void by the passing of the war emergency before the commencement of these suits? It is conceded that the mere cessation of hostilities under the armistice did not abridge or suspend the power of Congress to resort to prohibition of the liquor traffic as a means of increasing our war efficiency; that the support and care of the army and navy during demobilization was within the war emergency, and that hence the act was valid when passed. The contention is that between the date of its enactment and the commencement of these suits it had become evident that hostilities would not be resumed, that demobilization had been effected; that thereby the war emergency was removed and that when the emergency ceased the statute became void.

To establish that the emergency has passed, statements and acts of the President and of other executive officers are adduced, some of them antedating the enactment of the statute here in question.

But we also have the fact that since these statements were made and these acts were done, congress on Oct. 28, 1918, passed over the President's veto the national prohibition act, * * * That the senate on November 19, 1919, refused to ratify the treaty of peace with Germany; that under the provisions of the Lever act the President resumed, on Oct. 30, 1919, the control of the fuel supply * * * That he is still operating the railroads of which control had been taken as a war measure; and that on November 18, 1919, he vetoed senate bill 641 because it diminished that control; that pursuant to the act of March 4, 1919, he continues to control by means of the food administration grain corporation, the supply of grain and wheat flour; that through the U. S. sugar Equalization Board, Inc., he still regulates the price of sugar, that in his message to congress on Dec. 2, 1919, he urgently recommended the further extension for six months of the powers of the food administration; that as commander-in-chief he still keeps a part of the army in enemy occupied territory and another part in Siberia; and that he has refrained from issuing the proclamation declaring the termination of demobilization for which this act provides. * *

No principle of our constitutional law is more firmly established than that this court may not, in passing upon the validity of a statute enquire into the motives of congress. Nor may the court enquire into the wisdom of

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Morse Sends Captain Bock To Fog Belt in Shakeup And Fires Three Policemen

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by Morse, but he was reinstated by the civil service board. The board comes in for a few raps, also.

The full statement follows:

I have this day ordered the transfer of Captain Bock from the Central Division and of Captain Woods to take his place.

This transfer has become necessary because of my inability to dismiss Bock from the service. While Bock heretofore admitted that he recently acted as agent for a Chinese gambling woman in her efforts to buy police protection for her vice joints, and while Bock thereby became a self-confessed bribe manipulator in efforts to corrupt a chief of police, he, nevertheless, was reinstated to his position of captain of police over my dismissal. I know of no way of handling this unfortunate situation now than to make the transfer referred to.

I am ordering also the dismissal of Patrolmen John J. O'Connell, M. J. Hayes and Thomas Merrick forthwith. These patrolmen admitted that they passed not less than every hour the gambling and lottery joints which were raided under my direction last Monay night, and from which forty-two persons were arrested for gambling and maintaining lotteries and visiting these places.

While these police officers profess to be anxious to perform police duty, yet they indicated by their testimony before me that they must be deaf, dumb and blind. How police officers can pass vice joints as notorious as these places without even suspecting the existence of vice, is more than I can understand. If these officers are not actually guilty of knowingly and corruptly permitting vice to exist, they are hopelessly incompetent.

I am coming to believe that police officers must be held strictly accountable for the existence of vice conditions under their immediate jurisdiction. It is hopeless for me as head of the department to accept such excuses for failure to perform police duty.

I have also ordered the chief of police to furnish me a list of all the members of the police department, together with their assignments and watches. I am doing this so that I may direct a complete reorganization of the entire personnel of the department. A policy has been adopted in the police department heretofore to send certain of its members to the "fog belt" if they opposed certain prominent leaders in the gambling world. This policy will be changed immediately.

I think I have made it clear to the Chief of Police that while I hold him strictly accountable for the manner in which police affairs are handled, yet I reserve the right to make personal investigations to check up the manner in which police affairs are being handled. When necessary I shall make personal investigation so as to determine the facts for myself. When the police department understands that I not only reserve such right, but exercise it if I deem it necessary, perhaps it will get down to work and perform actual police duty.

I am determined further to eliminate politics and dissension from the police department. If its members will not do this, I shall make a definite effort to rid the police department of them, even in the face of the antagonism of the Civil Service Board. Public sentiment may come to my rescue, perhaps, and require the Civil Service Board to abandon politics, and if it does, I can give prompt assurance that the police department in the future will perform its police duty in an efficient manner.

Police protection of vice interests, if it exists, must and will stop. Bunko gangs, gamblers, lottery manipulators and prostitutes must get out of this city, or they will find things pretty hot for them here. The grip of the Ross Gambler upon the police department and the corrupting influence of his wealth must and will be stopped, and then order and decency will be restored in this city.

Three places raided last night in Sergeant Coley's district were the saloon of John E. Bernadon, 5711 San Pablo avenue; Louie Pezzola's saloon, 4601 Telegraph avenue and Albert Villata's "Brick House," 5908 Telegraph avenue.

A large jug of wine was seized in Bernadon's bar and two jugs in the safe; Pezzola was charged with selling near-beer without a license. Villata was accused of selling whisky to Officer F. M. Enos, who pretended intoxication.

Other officers in the raids were R. G. Feeley, R. C. McDowell and Mike Connolly.

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JUDGE POSTPONES PICKET DECISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—United States District Judge William C. Van Fleet today postponed for one week any decision in a petition filed in the Federal Court by the Schaw-Batcher Shipbuilding Company, for a temporary order restraining former employees from alleged interference with the operation of the shipyard which is located in South San Francisco.

Postponement of the decision was granted upon the request of Attorney John L. McNab, who with Attorney Timothy Healy is representing the strikers, on the explanation that he had been absent from the city and was not familiar with the status of the shipyard situation. Before agreeing to the postponement Judge Van Fleet said he wanted every assurance that in the interim there would be no violence or any attempt to interfere with the Schaw-Batcher plant. McNab replied that there had been no violence or attempt to interfere with the operation of the shipyards, nor would there be.

Woodcock Murder Case Goes to Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Relatives of Edgar Woodcock, San Francisco educator, charged with the murder of Edward Kelly, a newspaper employee, were introduced to prospective jurymen for the purpose of determining acquaintanceship when Woodcock's trial started here today. Among these relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Woodcock, Woodcock's parents; Mrs. Ralph Bull, his sister, and her husband, a publisher, and George and Laylon Woodcock, his brothers, and Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, mother of Mrs. Woodcock, all of Eureka.

Mrs. Woodcock, who was charged jointly with her husband, will go to trial tomorrow, it is announced.

On *September* 18 Woodcock shot and killed Edward Kelly, assistant circulator for an evening newspaper, after accusing him of "flirting" with his wife. It is charged by the prosecution that the slaying was the result of a conspiracy.

Telephone Operators Discuss Wage Scale

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A preliminary conference of representatives of various Pacific Coast telephone operators' unions was held here today. Leaders in today's conference said another meeting will be held late this afternoon to draw up a new wage agreement to be submitted to the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Occupational License Ordinance Objected to

The new municipal occupational license ordinance will come up for final settlement before the city council tomorrow morning following a hearing today. Protests against the ordinance were offered by a number of merchants and others.

SACRAMENTO BOY SOUGHT

Kenneth Blaney, fifteen-year-old Sacramento high school boy who is being sought locally after his disappearance from home, is wanted home by Christmas. The boy disappeared [illegible] and is said to have come to the bay region.

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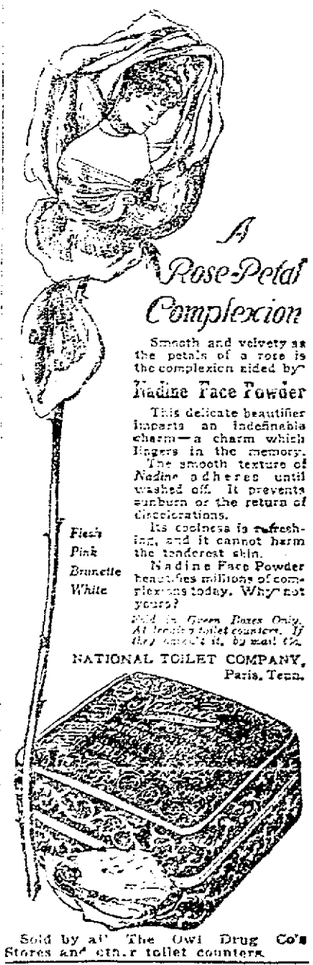

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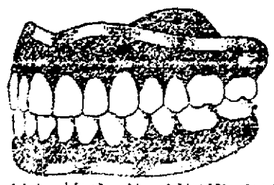

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War Time Prohibition Act Held Constitutional by Highest Court in Land

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the legislation. Nor may it pass upon the necessity for the exercise of a power possessed, since the possible abuse of a power is not an argument against its existence.

Conceding, for the purposes of the present case, that the question of the continued validity of the war prohibition act under the changed circumstances depends upon whether it appears that there is no longer any necessity for the prohibition of the sale of distilled spirits for beverage purposes, it remains to be said that on obvious grounds every reasonable intendment must be made in favor of its continuing validity, the prescribed period of limitation now having arrived; that to congress in the exercise of its powers, not least the war power upon which the very life of the nation depends, a wide latitude of discretion must be accorded; and that it would require a clear case to justify a court in declaring that such an act, passed for such a purpose, had ceased to have force because the power of congress no longer continued. In view of facts of public knowledge, some of which have been referred to, * * * we are unable to conclude that the act has ceased to be valid.

Was the act repealed by the adoption of the eighteenth amendment? By the express terms of the amendment the prohibition thereby imposed becomes effective after one year from its ratification.

Ratification was proclaimed on January 29, 1919. The contention is that, as the amendment became on its adoption an integral part of the constitution, its implications are as binding as its language; that in postponing the effective date of the prohibition the amendment impliedly guaranteed to manufacturers and dealers in intoxicating liquors a year of grace; and not only was congress prohibited thereby from enacting, meanwhile, new prohibitory legislation, but also that the then existing restriction imposed by the war time prohibition act was removed.

AMENDMENT BINDING DURING WAR OR PEACE.

The eighteenth amendment with its implications, if any, is binding not only in times of peace, but in war. * * * Furthermore, the amendment is binding alike upon the United States and the individual states. If it guarantees a year of immunity from interference by the federal government with the liquor traffic * * * it is difficult to see why the guaranty does not extend also to immunity from interference by the individual states, with like results also as to then existing state legislation. The contention is clearly unsound.

Did the prohibition imposed by the act expire by limitation before the commencement of these suits? * * * It is contended both that the war has been concluded and that the demobilization has terminated.

In the absence of specific provisions to the contrary, the period of war has been held to extend to the ratification of the treaty of peace or the proclamation of peace. From the fact that other statutes concerning war activities contain each a specific provision for determining when it shall cease to be operative and from the alleged absence of such a provision here, it is argued that the terms "conclusion of the war" shall not be given its ordinary legal meaning; that instead it should be construed as the time when actual hostilities ceased; or when the treaty of peace was signed at Versailles, on June 28, 1919, by the American and German representatives; or more generally when the actual war emergencies ceased by reason of our complete victory and the disarmament of the enemy coupled with the demobilization of our army and the closing of war activities; or when the declared purpose of the act of "Conserving the man-power of the nation and to increase efficiency in the production for the army and the navy" shall have been fully satisfied. But there is nothing in the words used to justify such a construction. "Conclusion of the war" clearly did not mean cessation of hostilities; because the act approved ten days after hostilities had ceased upon the signing of the armistice. Nor may we assume that Congress intended by the phrase to designate the date when the treaty of peace should be signed at Versailles or elsewhere by German and American representatives since by the constitution a treaty is only a part approved by the Senate. * * * It was expected that the "conclusion of the war" would precede the termination of mobilization. Congress, therefore, provided that the time when the act ceased to be operative should be fixed by the President's ascertaining and proclaiming the date when demobilization had terminated.

It is insisted that he has done so. The contention does violence to both the language and the evident purpose of the provision. * * * When the President mentioned in his veto message the "demobilization of the army and navy" the words were doubtless used in a popular sense, just as he had declared to Congress on the occasion of the signing of the armistice: "The war thus comes to an end." If he had believed on October 28, 1919, that demobilization had, in an exact sense terminated, he would doubtless have issued then a proclamation to that effect, for he had manifested a strong conviction that restriction upon the sale of liquor should end. Only by such proclamation could the purpose of Congress be attained, and the serious consequences attending uncertainty be obviated. But in fact demobilization had not terminated at the time of the veto of the act of October 28, 1919, or at the time these suits were begun, and, for aught that appears it has not yet terminated. The report of the secretary of war made to the President under date of November 11, 1919, (and transmitted to Congress on December 1) in describing the progress of *demobilization*, shows (p. 17) that during the preceding ten days (November 1-10), 2018 officers and 10,266 enlisted men had been discharged; the rate of discharge being substantially the same as during the month of October—in which 8690 officers charged.
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COURT RULNIG HITS STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Following the announcement that the Supreme Court had ruled wartime prohibition constitutional, U. S. Food Products broke 6½ points to 73. U. S. Food Products, it is understood, has large quantities of bonded whisky on hand.

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But that is not all. **Nature's Remedy** (NR Tablets) have a beneficial effect upon the entire body. By improving the process of digestion and assimilation, the nourishment is derived from food, the blood quality is enriched, vitality is increased and the whole system strengthened.

Once you get your body in this splendid condition, you need not take medicine every day—just take an NR Tablet occasionally when indigestion, biliousness and constipation threatens, and you can always feel your best. Remember keeping well is easier and cheaper than getting well.

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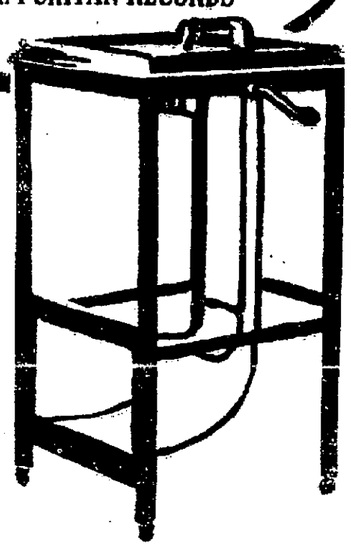

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Shirts, $1.15 to $5.00.
Blouses, $1.15 to $5.00.
Neckwear, 35c to $1.25.
Suspenders, 35c to $1.00.
Sweaters, $1.45 to $10.00.
Knickers, $2.00 to $4.00.
¾ Wool Hose, $2.25 pair.
Bath Robes, $2.50 to $6.50.

Juvenile Suits, $7.50 to $15.
Juvenile O'Coats, $10 to $25.
Raincoats, $3.75 to $10.
Plush Hats, $1.50 to $3.50.
Cloth Hats, $1.50 to $3.50.
Cloth Caps, $1.50 to $3.50.
Sailor Tams, $2 to $3.50.
Underwear, $1.00 to $3.00.
Hosiery, 40c to 75c pair.
Belts, 35c to $1.00.
Half Hose, 25c to 50c.
Canes, 50c to $1.50.
Gloves, $1.00 to $2.25.
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BLUE BIRD BUREAU OF THE TRIBUNE

GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a form for you to fill out. It will aid you in stating your plans for making your Christmas a happy one.

If you will be a good fellow on Christmas to some family of needy children in Oakland, fill out the attached blank and send it to "The TRIBUNE," Blue Bird Department.

I live at No. .....street.

I will be Santa Claus to.....children

(as many as you wish). Please give me the names of children in.....(state what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you.)

(Sign your name and give 'phone number.)

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One whole day of Christmas dinners is the plan which the Blue Bird Bureau of The TRIBUNE, the Merchants' Exchange and the Salvation Army are going to be able to carry out. Hitherto those two agencies have combined at Yuletide to furnish at the headquarters of the Salvation Army, Christmas fare to those who otherwise would have to go without.

This year the Blue Bird Bureau joins the other two agencies, and the Municipal Woodyard on Eighth street will open its doors to them as a place for the dinners. S. W. Goodrich, manager of the woodyard, is already making necessary preparations.

Christmas fare will be served right through the day on Christmas. Tickets will be issued by each agency in time for the holiday feasting. Judge George Samuels is to be the speaker of the day. Community singing will help make the afternoon and evening merry. A program of other numbers will be arranged.

Not only children are to share in this merry banqueting, to which the Blue Bird Bureau is pleased to be a party. Adults will find the festal board spread for them as well. Further details will be announced in this column from time to time before the big day.

This does not mean that the hundreds of kiddies who have written to the Blue Bird will be remembered on Christmas with presents of toys and things they need. More Good Fellows are wanted to see that on Christmas morning Santa Claus will arrive at these homes where want lurks all the year around.

War Risk Insurance Renewable Until Jan. 1

Mrs. G. E. Grant, in charge of reinstatements and other details of war risk insurance at the Liberty Hut, city hall plaza, announced today a decision just issued by Director R. G. Cholmeley Jones to the effect that yearly renewable term insurance may be reinstated at any time before the end of the year. The insured must be in as good health as at the date of his discharge or the expiration of the grace period, which ever is more recent, and must so state in his application.

Los Angeles Claims Divorce Championship

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(United Press).—Los Angeles, land of superlatives, has added another "biggest in the world" to its list and now claims the divorce championship long held by Reno, Nev.

Figures compiled by Superior Judge Charles S. Crail show 3100 divorce suits were filed here since March 1, which is a 40 per cent increase over the same period last year and represents a 400 per cent increase for four years. Judge Crail said these figures have Reno beaten three to one.

D'ANNUNZIO TO QUIT; ITALY TO TAKE FIUME

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

FIUME, Dec. 15.—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by Gabriele D'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, and his forces and the occupation of this Adriatic town, which has been the cause of so much dissension, by a contingent of the regular Italian army headed by General Caviglia, former minister of war.

Italy is to have complete sovereignty over Fiume and all the provisions of the treaty of London are to be carried out under the terms of a compact signed by Premier Nitti and D'Annunzio, according to a statement made by D'Annunzio's press representative. France, Great Britain and Italy are in agreement that Italy shall annex Fiume, it was asserted.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The newspapers today announce that Gabriele D'Annunzio, accompanied by General Badoglio, chief of staff to General Diaz, probably will come to Rome Tuesday and confer with Premier Nitti, who will be able the same day to make a precise declaration in the Chamber of Deputies with regard to Fiume.

Caine Will Report on Activities of C. of C.

Activities of the organization during the year that is drawing to a close will be completely covered in a report to be read by Joseph E. Caine, managing director, at the annual luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in the Hotel Oakland next Friday.

The seven new directors of the chamber, who take office December 25, will be given a reception at the luncheon Friday. A successor to H. C. Capwell, retiring president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be elected at a meeting of the board of directors December 23.

Senator James D. Phelan will address the gathering Friday.

Three Men Arrested for Selling Liquor

Members of the morals squad succeeded in getting a better brand of ginger ale at the saloons of Albert Billati, 5000 Telegraph avenue, and Samuel Centoni, Broadway and Second street, they say, so the two are under arrest. Louie Pezzeloa, saloonkeeper of 4601 Telegraph avenue, was arrested for selling half per cent beer without a license.

Opening of Army Food Store Again Delayed

Second postponement of the opening of Oakland's army food store was announced today by Victor A. Dunn, who is promoting the sales. Delays in shipping from Mare Island will make it impossible to open the store at 587 Seventh street until next Monday instead of this Wednesday.

BUTTER HEARINGS SET.

Hearing of charges of selling impure butter involving three wholesale houses, Swift & Co., Makin's Wholesale Company and the Wanto Company, was set for January 18 after representatives had pleaded after representatives had pled not guilty in Oakland police courts.

MISS WINIFRED BRADEN, who has returned from a trip East.

Dancing Club Organized by Younger Set

A dancing club known as the Friday Night Assembly has been organized and its membership enlists the names of about 200 of the younger set. Cards for the series of dances, which will be given in Ebell clubhouse, have been sent out, and the first will take place on the evening of January 9. Many of the young people who are members of the new club are still in school, and there are also a group of the older girls and boys in the list. The remaining dates are February 6, March 5, April 2 and April 30.

The Friday Night Assembly was organized by a group of prominent society women here who will be patronesses for the series of dances. The patronesses are Mesdames Herbert Hamilton Brown, Irving Lundborg, J. P. H. Dunn, Frederick English Magee, Ralph Phelps, Edward Howard, William Hamilton Morrison, Bernard Ransome, Robert Lee Stephenson, Robert M. Fitzgerald, J. J. Valentine Jr., Walter Starr, Charles Wingate and Percival J. Walker.

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The date for the wedding of Miss Ellen Hindes and Leroy Krusi has been set for the evening of December 27, the ceremony to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stetson Hindes in San Francisco. It will be an elaborate affair and will be attended by a large number of guests from both sides of the bay. Mrs. Wyman Taylor (Marjory Krusi) will be matron of honor at the wedding and Miss Priscilla Krusi, the fiancee of James Simonds, will attend as maid of honor. Krusi is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krusi of Alameda and served with the army overseas. Both he and his fiancee formerly attended the University of California.

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HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Miss Marian Stewart and her sister, Miss Belle Stewart, gave a delightful affair last Saturday afternoon at their home in Berkeley, where they entertained about twenty-five of their friends at a buffet luncheon. The honor guests were Miss Harriet Campbell, a debutante of this winter; Miss Cora McCormac, daughter of Admiral D. H. McCormac, U. S. N., and a trio of brides-elect, Miss Frances Worden, Miss Anita Ingram and Miss Helen Boyle. After luncheon the hostesses and their guests played bridge. Assisting the Misses Stewart at the affair were Mrs. Francis Edwards, Misses Maude Hind, Margaret Geary, Ruth Richards, Audrey Williams, Mary Ord and Ruth Codman.

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Mrs. Mary Traynor has sent out announcements of the wedding of her daughter, Miss Emilie Traynor, and James Frank Galliano, a young attorney, which took place during the past week in St. Joseph's Church. It was a quiet wedding with only the members of the two families present, and immediately after the ceremony the couple left on their honeymoon, which will be passed in the East. After their return they will reside in San Mateo. The bride is a charming girl and was educated at the College of the Holy Names at Lake Merritt. Galliano is a graduate of Stanford University and also studied abroad. He was in the service and was a lieutenant in the army overseas.

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WEDDING IN THE SOUTH

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Jacobs, a charming Portland girl who visited friends here recently, and Dr. Reginald Jackson of Kansas City will take place next Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Henry, in San Diego. Miss Margaret Breedlove of this city left yesterday for the South and will be maid of honor at the wedding. She and Miss Jacobs are very close friends and during the latter's visit here she passed much of her time at the Breedlove home. Dr. Jackson and his bride will tour the southern part of the State before leaving for Kansas City, where they are to make their home.

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After a delightful stay of several weeks in the East, Mrs. Louise Allender is expected to return here shortly after the holidays. Mrs. Allender has been in New York with her niece, Mrs. Challen Parker, who, with her husband, has been residing in the Eastern metropolis for the past two years.

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The friends of Miss K. C. Morris, principal of the Cleveland school, will be glad to learn that she is recovering from the serious injuries she received in an automobile accident a few months ago. Miss Morris has left the hospital and is back at her home on Twenty-eighth street.

Note From Incendiary is Found by Police

Discovery of a note at fire engine house No. 3 purporting to be from one of the firebugs who started six blazes in the past week, has stirred police to renewed efforts to catch the incendiaries. The latest note is signed R. D. N. and is to the effect that he is leaving the "gang" and going to Santa Cruz. It gives the approximate home address and wishes the police luck. In every case where places have been fired, a note has been put under the door signed "The White Mask."

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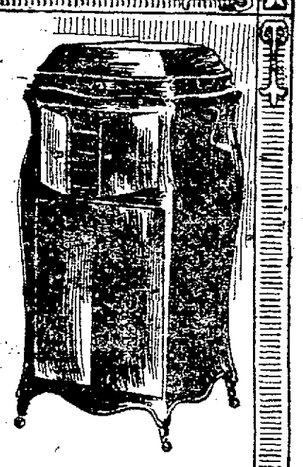

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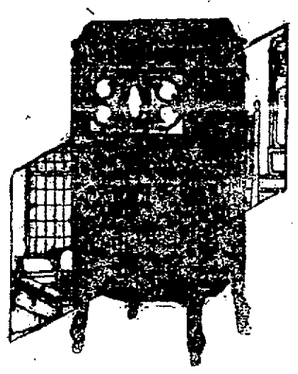

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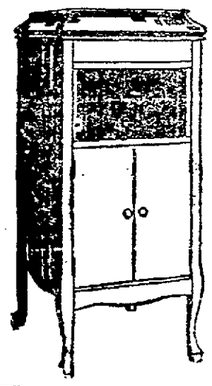

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MELROSE MERCHANTS PULL COTTON MILLERS DOWN FROM THE TOP IN CLASS 'B' DIVISION

VERNON OESCHGER'S DOUBLE IN NINTH WINS FOR TRACTORS

Bill Tozer Hooks Up in a Great Mound Duel With Caldera at San Leandro.

By EDDIE MURPHY

Vernon Oeschger, brother of Joe Oeschger, the St. Mary's college product who is now a member of the Phillies' pitching staff, yesterday became a hero in baseball. No, Vernon did nothing sensational in the big league, for you know back where such leagues are they do not have baseball climate at this time in the season. It all happened at the little ball park in San Leandro, one of the battlefields for the TRIBUNE class A league ball teams. In the ninth inning with two outs and two runners resting on the bags, the crowd surging toward the gate talking about the Best Tractors being in the second division, the young Oeschger gentleman got hold of a fast one shoved over the plate by the veteran Bill Tozer and into the cherry orchard in left field it sailed while Seacap Christensen and Artie Schimpff scampered home with runs that gave the Tractors a 2 to 1 win over the Hall-Scotts.

After losing three straight games, it was one of the most thrilling wins the Tractors could put across to get themselves in solid with the home fans again. Just to show that he did not perform a fluke breaking into the league by pitching a three hit game against the Kriegs, Bill Tozer took the mound for the Hall-Scotts again, and until the ninth inning he allowed only two hits, and no one ever considered the Tractors a chance to break into the score column in the final frame. Opposed to Bill Tozer was Gene Caldera in the box for the Tractors and Gene certainly toiled in a great battle with the veteran Coast leaguer. Gene managed to keep the Hall-Scotts away from the plate until the eighth inning when Rohrer drove a single past Artie Schimpff that scored Bogart.

Charley Kollner Was Happy for a Few Minutes.

Charley Kollner, dolled up like a fellow out to meet his best girl was on the job to lead the Hall-Scotts and the smile that he wore when his Mojor boys put across that run in the eighth inning could be seen from any part of the field. Charley could see his club up in the first division and the Best Tractors below looking up. The first two hits that the Tractors got off Tozer were to the infield, so Kollner had good reason to believe the one run would win the game for his club.

"Seacap" Christensen, the hardest and pepperiest player on the Tractor team, started the fun in the ninth inning by picking Tozer for the first outfield hit, a clean drive to right. He advanced to second on Boyd's infield out. When Clothier popped weakly to Rowher, it looked like it was all over. But with three and two called on him, Artie Schimpff fouled off some good ones until Tozer threw a wide one for a walk. Next Oeschger and he pickled the second pitched ball on a line drive over Bogart's head in left field for the hit that won the game. Now San Leandro fans think that Vernon Oeschger is one of the greatest little fellows in the bushers and hope that some day he will be where his brother [illegible]

Artie Schimpff Shows Some Fancy Fielding.

While there are very few hits charged against each pitcher, the game was much better than the average ones even though the runners were not getting on the paths. Artie [illegible] off, filling in at second base for the Tractors out off a score for the Hall-Scotts in the first inning when he ran toward second base and grabbed Tozer's hard drive with his bare hand and threw Bill out at first base. He stole a run from the Hall-Scotts by the stop as Bogart was rounding third for home when the stop was made. Again in the ninth inning he got in front of a line drive of the bat of Sampi that looked good for a hit. Seacap Christensen gathered in a couple of long drives to left center. This kid is certainly playing swell ball for the Tractors and has failed to show lack of pep while his team was losing the three games. He sure is a kid that likes the game for the fun that he gets out of it, if nothing else.

Hap Morse speared a hard drive off the bat of Artie Schimpff that might have started some trouble for Tozer in the seventh inning. Eddie Bogart robbed Ed. Mulcahy of a long hit when he ran to left center to make a catch.

The one run made by the Hall-Scotts in the eighth inning came in a queer way. After Dooley was robbed of a hit when Caldera knocked down with one hand, his hard drive and then Clothier recovered the ball to throw Dooley out at first, Bogart walked and stole second. Hap Morse hit a line drive to Oeschger in right field for the second out. Next was Rowher. He hit a bounder through the infield that went for a single because darkness prevented Schimpff seeing the ball. Bogart scored on the hit. The ball did not pass more than five feet from Schimpff.

KLEIN FANS OUT 16 COTTON MILLS' PLAYERS

The Melrose Merchants are included in the triple tie for fourth place as a result of their 13 to 6 victory over the California Cotton Mills nine at Melrose, yesterday afternoon. Bert Goodwin started in the box for the Millers, but was hammered hard and often and had to give way to Jack Cloutra, who was also hammered. The Merchants got 16 hits, most of them being timely. Moefer Klein pitched for Melrose and fanned 16. Several times he was in bad water and had to be helped along to coolness by his teammates' heavy hitting. The diamond was in bad shape as a result of the rains during the past week, and defeat also cost the Millers a place on the top rung.

CLASS-B LEAGUE BOX SCORES WILL BE RUN TOMORROW

Tribune Midwinter League Standings

CLASS A DIVISION.
RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Judson Iron Works 3, Crystal Laundry 0.

C. L. Best Tractors 2, Hall-Scott Motors 1.

Halton-Didiers 8, Oakland Natives 0.

J. J. Kriegs 3, Union Construction Co. 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Judson Iron Works	8	1	.889
Halton-Didiers	7	1	.875
C. L. Best Tractors	6	3	.667
Cyrstal Laundry	5	3	.665
Hall-Scott Motors	3	4	.429
J. J. Kriegs	3	5	.375
Oakland Natives	1	8	.111
Union Construction	0	8	.000

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY.

C. L. Best Tractors vs. J. J. Kriegs at Fruitvale Recreation park.

Halton-Didiers vs. Crystal Laundry at Lincoln Park, Alameda.

Oakland Natives No. 50 vs. Union Construction at San Leandro.

Judson Iron Works vs. Hall-Scott Motors at Emeryville.

CLASS B DIVISION.
RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Peacock Autos 19, Elmhurst Merchants 3.

Melrose Merchants 13, California Cotton Mills 9.

Twenty-third Avenue Merchants 2, Orpheum Cigar Store 1.

Allendale Merchants 9, Richmond Redmen 0. (Forfeit).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club—	W.	L.	Pct.
Peacock Autos	7	2	.778
23d Ave. Merchants	7	2	.778
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Allendale Merchants	4	5	.444
Melrose Merchants	4	5	.444
Orpheum Cigars	4	5	.444
Richmond Redmen	2	7	.250
Elmhurst Merchants	1	8	.111

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY.

Twenty-third Avenue Merchants vs. California Cotton Mills at Hawthorne playgrounds.

Orpheum Cigar Store vs. Peacock Autos at Melrose.

Richmond Redmen vs. Elmhurst Merchants at Elmhurst.

Melrose Merchants vs. Allendale Merchants at Allendale.

San Leandro Ball Fans Contribute to County Hospital Cheer Fund

Here are a few more lines of praise for the little bushers and their supporters for the support of the county hospital Christmas cheer fund. Yesterday afternoon at the San Leandro ball park out of a crowd of 300 fans watching the Best Tractors and Hall-Scotts of The TRIBUNE league play, the amount of $34.82 was collected to be added to the list previously subscribed. Pete Smith, who umpired the game, started the jingle of coin into the hat of Charley Kollner by making a little speech and saying he would start the flipping with one dollar. It was a fine collection from a crowd of 300. The bush fans and players are certainly doing their share, and so are the fans of the boxing game, but the boxers themselves have not quite caught the good-fellow habit.

Joe Rodgers, the little busher who was with the Fruitvale Natives team for a time, donated a dollar yesterday.

The total is now $458.73, and let's see how soon you good fellows can put it above the $500 mark.

Previously acknowledged	$419.91
Senator Geo. J. Hans	1.00
Fruitvale N. S. G. W. ball club	1.00
Senator U. S. Hans	1.00
Joe Rodgers	1.00
Baseball fans at San Leandro	34.82
Total	$458.73

Tribune Midwinter Managers Will Meet

Fred Krumb, president of The Oakland TRIBUNE Midwinter league has called meetings for both class A and B division managers to take place this week. Class A managers will meet tomorrow night, and it is believed plans for a three-game series with the winners of the Seals' league will be talked on.

The class B managers will meet Wednesday night. The failure of the Richmond Redmen to show up for their last two games will probably be the chief topic. Both meetings will start at 7:45 sharp.

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McClain Gets Bad Bumping At Alameda

Babe Hollis Holds Oakland Natives to Three Base Hits.

The Oakland Natives No. 50 lost another game while "Red" McClain was in the box for them, but this time the pitcher or anyone else cannot say that the Natives lost the game through hard luck. The Halton-Didiers of Alameda hammered the shoots of McClain to all sections of the diamond at Lincoln park and when the contest was over, the Alamedans had piled up 17 hits which brought them 8 runs, while Babe Hollis was enjoying another good day, and held the Natives to 3 hits and runless.

It was the worst beating that McClain was handed since coming into the league, and the Alamedans lost no time in letting the big hexer know he was in for the beating. In the first inning they got to him for three runs on four hits and in every inning but one, he was nicked for hits. Hollis did not allow the Natives a hit after the fourth inning.

After Meyers was an infield out in the first inning, Christensen walked and stole second. Jack Conger singled, scoring Christensen. Conger stole second and scored on Danzig's single. Daddy Rohrer was having a tough time in throwing, and Danzig also stole second. Boldt singled, scoring Danzig. Tobin got an infield hit, and McClain pulled himself together long enough to retire Scanlon and Kilhullen for further damage.

The game lacked features outside of the peppery coaching by Joe Tobin, and the hitting of Babe Danzig and Pat Kilhullen for the Halton-Didiers.

Class A Division

HALTON-DIDIERS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Meyer, lf	6	1	2	2	0	0
Christensen, 2b	4	3	1	4	1	0
Conger, s	6	2	3	1	7	0
Danzig, 1b	5	1	4	12	1	0
Boldt, rf	6	0	2	2	0	0
Tobin, cf	5	0	1	3	1	1
Scanlon, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Kilhullen, c	4	0	3	4	0	0
Hollis, p	5	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	46	8	17	27	11	1

OAKLAND NATIVES.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smale, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Schreiber, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	1
Queiroio, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	1
Beeson, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Holstrom, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Rohrer, c	2	0	0	7	2	0
Pesarro, s	3	0	0	2	1	1
Hanush, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
McClain, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	0	3	27	12	4

Halton-Didiers	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—8
Base hits	4	2	0	1	2	3	1	2	—17	
Natives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Summary: Stolen bases—Christensen, Conger, Danzig, Tobin. Two base hits—Danzig (2), Boldt, Smale. Sacrifice fly—Danzig. Base on balls—Off McClain 3, off Hollis 1. Struck out—By McClain 7, by Hollis 3. Hit by pitcher—Christensen, Rohrer. Double plays—Danzig unassisted, Conger to Christensen to Danzig, Danzig to Conger. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Burnside.

JUDSON IRON WORKS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lynch, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mitchell, 3b	4	1	2	0	3	2
Hollander, 2b	4	1	1	5	2	0
Drollette, c	4	0	0	13	2	0
R. Nelson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Merani, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Croll, s	4	0	0	0	2	0
R. Nelson, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Steen, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	3	6	27	10	2

CRYSTAL LAUNDRY.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hamilton, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	1
Smith, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Heister, s	3	0	0	3	4	0
Tidell, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Osgood, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Phyle, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Tifer, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Dolan, p	4	0	0	1	1	0
McNally, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	5	27	14	1

Judsons	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Base hits	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—6
Crystals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	—5

Summary: Two base hits—Hollander, Tidell. Base on balls—Off Dolan 3, off Steen 2. Struck out—By Dolan 4, by Steen 14. Hit by pitcher—Hayes. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Shafer.

C. L. BEST TRACTORS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Christensen, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Boyd, s	4	0	0	2	2	0
Clothier, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Schimpff, 2b	3	1	0	4	1	0
Oeschger, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Mulcahy, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Allan, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Vargas, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Caldera, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	2	4	27	9	0

HALL-SCOTT MOTORS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bogart, lf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Morse, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Rowher, s	4	0	3	4	3	1
Tozier, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Cunningham, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	1
Locker, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Devine, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Gibson, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dooley, c	3	0	1	3	4	0
Campi	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	6	25	15	2

C. L. Best Tractors	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Base hits	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	—4
Hall-Scotts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Base hits	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	—6

Caldera out for interfering with batted ball.

Campi batted for Locker in ninth inning.

Summary: Stolen bases—Bogart Hall-Scott Motors 2. Two-base hits—Oeschger, Cunningham. Base on balls—Off Tozier 3, off Caldera 2. Struck out—By Tozier 5, by Caldera 7. Hit by pitcher—Oeschger. Double plays—Morse to Cunningham to Devine. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Pete Smith.

J. J. KRIEGS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Maas, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Silva, lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Gregor, 3b	5	0	1	3	5	0
Star, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Burke, s	3	0	1	1	1	0
Keane, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Hermalz, 1b	4	1	1	11	1	0
Gerlach, 2b	4	2	3	2	4	0
McQuaide, p	4	0	0	1	6	0
Totals	36	5	10	27	18	1

UNION CONSTRUCTORS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Carrigan, rf	5	0	1	2	0	1
Powers, lf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Menges, 3b	5	0	1	4	1	0
Bray, 1b	3	0	0	6	1	1
Steen, cf	4	0	2	2	1	0
Bouhard, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Fay, s	3	0	0	0	1	0
Downey, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Reppy, p	3	1	2	0	3	0
Totals	31	2	7	26	10	2

Burke out for interfering with batted ball.

Summary: Stolen bases—Gregor, Star (Kriegs 2); Carrigan, Menges, Steen, Reppy (Union Con. Co. 4). Two base hits—Gerlach, Carrigan. Sacrifice hits—Silva, Burke. Base on balls—Off McQuaide 2, off Reppy 1. Struck out—By McQuaide 6, by Reppy 6. Double play—McQuaide to Gregor. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Jake Crother. Balk—McQuaide.

GLEANINGS from the SPORT FIELD

By Bob Shand

Everything that Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns get in the papers these days is publicity for the picture in which the heavyweight champion is starring and also publicity for the next fight Dempsey engages in. Just remember this when you read contradictory stories from the vicinity of Hollywood. The pair of Jacks mean well. They are a couple of young fellows trying to get along and if they cross each other once in awhile remember that it is all done in the cause of publicity.

Of course you read that the pair of Jacks were going to get a cool million dollars for appearing in pictures. The way Manager Jack spoke, even a million berries was a mere bagatelle. People read about that million and wondered—those on the inside read about that million and tittered. And Saturday we received a picture from the publicity bureau of the company which is exploiting the champion and the caption stated that Dempsey was getting $150,000 for appearing in the movies. That's quite a drop from a million, and when you subtract a substantial sum and charge it against the press agent's imagination the dough is going to dwindle considerably more.

Perhaps it isn't ethical to give this away, but—what's a whole hatful of ethics among friends? When the champion was in vaudeville his contract was supposed to call for more money than any vaudeville show ever took in—and the other boys and girls on the bill had to eat and pay transportation and alimony and things. Just at present the publicity bureau is sending out reports of fabulous offers for a Dempsey-Carpentier fight. The pair of scrappers are going to reap a rich financial reward when they tangle in the ring, but bring out the old salt cellar and use it liberally whenever you read of a half-million dollar proposition. Box-fighting, at least of the championship variety, is taboo in all the big cities of the country and they can't draw many hundred thousand unless they stage the scrap right where the cash customers reside.

Dempsey says he will not be able to box until March. Then he will need several weeks to get into fighting trim again. Mons Carpentier is tied up for ten months with a vaudeville contract and he will need even more time than Dempsey to get into shape again. This means that there will be no Dempsey-Carpentier fight for a year at least—and many things can happen in a dozen months. The present publicity the proposed fight is getting is not going to help much a year from now, but it is a big boost for the Dempsey movie and the Carpentier vaudeville tour.

Jimmy Duffy and Monk Fowler are interesting local fans more than the heavyweight champions. This pair of lightweights will furnish the main event at the Auditorium Wednesday night and the cash customers KNOW that they will see a regular fight. The Dempsey-Carpentier thing has been doped out as a one-round victory for the Yankee scrapper, but nobody looks for the Fowler-Duffy scrap to terminate so abruptly. There is more real action in one of the local four-round battles than is provided by some of the champions and near-champions. That's why the boxing game is booming here. In addition to the main event Promoter Simpson has lined up a swell flock of preliminary bouts. With Parente and the allies vieing for the patronage of the fans on the other side of the bay Simpson is not going to invite competition here by giving inferior shows. The local scraps have been away ahead of the San Francisco shows, both for action and class, and quite a lot of the Simpson patronage comes across the bay every Wednesday night.

WILDE CHALLENGES BANTAMS

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion, has agreed to take on any bantamweight next Monday in a four-round fight next Munday night. He has offered his services for entertainment for the Grand Army of Canada, on organization of war veterans that is conducting the champion's tour of Canada.

BEZDEK REFUSES OREGON.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Hugo Bedek, athletic director at Penn State and former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, declined a trip to the Pacific Coast to help get the Oregon team in shape for the Harvard game at Pasadena New Year's day.

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McQuaide Is Bit Too Much For Union Con.

The J. J. Kriegs of Fruitvale, and the Union Construction club showed the Fruitvale fans a real game of ball for their money yesterday afternoon at the Fruitvale park when Herb McQuaide pitching his second game for the Kriegs beat the Constructors by a 3 to 2 score, keeping the Union boys from beating into the win colmun. McQuaide twirled a good game of ball against Red Power's club allowing but seven hits, holding them from the plate after the first inning until the ninth when Power's boys threatened to win the game. A double play killed all their chances. Gay Reppy was selected by Manager Powers to do the mound duty, and was hit freely, the winners getting ten hits, making most of them count in the scoring of runs.

The Kriegs opened the game with a score in their half of the first inning, when Freddie Maas singled. Silva laid down a bunt, and both men were safe on an error by Healy. After Reppy had made Gregor and Starasinich hit easy outs, Burke singled to score Maas. This one run lead did not hold long for the Constructors came back in this same inning and tied the count. After Carrigan whiffed, Powers walked, Bill Menges singled to right field, and Powers came home and Menges stopped up at third on Silva's error.

HERMLIE'S HIT WINS.

The Kriegs won the game in the sixth inning when they found Reppy for three hits, and two runs. Starasinich singled, and was advanced to second on a bunt by Burke. Keane was out to Powers. Hermlie singled to score Starasinich, and then Gerlach doubled sending Hermlie to third. The latter scored on a wild pitch. The inning came to a close when McQuaide whiffed. With the score 3 to 1 against them the Constructors tried hard to win the game on their last chance in the ninth inning, but could score but one run. Reppy singled, stole second and scored on a double to center by Carrigan. Carrigan stole third. On the squeeze play, Powers hit a pop to McQuaide, doubling up Carrigan at third base for the final out.

PEACOCKS STAGE BIG RALLY AT ELMHURST

After holding the Peacock Autos runless for the first four innings, and his teammates had promised a surprise by taking a 2 to 0 lead, Kelly Draper, pitcher for the Elmhurst Merchants, went to pieces in the fifth inning and allowed the Peacocks to hammer him all over the lot. Before the inning was over, the Peacocks had piled up nine runs on eight hits and had the win sewed up. Draper was game enough to go back on the mound in the sixth inning and he was bumped for four more runs and as many hits. That seemed to satisfy him, and Strother was witnessed in the box for Elmhurst in the seventh inning. The final score was 18 to 3.

Duke Aeschen pitched great ball for the Peacocks outside of the fourth inning when the Merchants made their two runs. The Peacocks by winning remain tied for first place with the Twenty-third Avenue Merchants in the class B league, while the Elmhurst club has to be satisfied with being the occupants of the cellar.

Rangers Defeat Union Iron Works at Alameda Field

The Rangers who up until a week ago were the laugh of the California football league, are now having a lot of fun with the pennant contenders in soccerdom. A week ago they put over their first win of the season by defeating the Olympics and killing whatever chance that soccer team had for the championship. Then they came back yesterday at Alameda and held the league leading Union Iron Works team to a 2 to 2 tie and made the position for the leaders a bit shaky, as the Thistles were putting a 7 to 0 defeat on the Moores at Eighth and Market streets. The Thistles are now a half game behind the Iron Workers for first place.

The game at Alameda almost ended in a riot, the Alameda police having to be called out. The Moores were badly crippled for their game with the Thistles.

The Burns and Barbarians battled to a 2 goal to 2 tie at Ocean Shore grounds, while the Celtics took a 2 to 1 fall out of the Olympics at Ewing Field.

DOLAN'S BAD START GIVES LEADERS 3 RUNS TO CINCH GAME

Rudy Merani is Again There With Timely Hit to Drive Runs Over the Plate.

By MAURY PESSANO.

Those fellows who were crying that Bill Steen's pitching arm would begin to show weakness with the coming of cold weather must have been having a pipe dream, for yesterday was one of the coldest days that the TRIBUNE leagues spent on the ball diamond and in the game at the Judson park, Steen failed to show any signs of weakness under the chill. Steen looked so good and mixed his curves so much, that the Crystal Laundry team was forced to accept a 3 to 0 defeat, while the Judsons smiled their way through the game and to remain at the top of the class A ladder. Steen allowed the Washers only five hits and they were so far scattered that the Washers only once or twice threatened to spike the rubber.

The Coast league cast-off was tantalizing the Washers with his way of mixing them, as he sent fourteen back to the bench on strikes. Opposed to Steen in the box was Fodder Dolan, who pitched a swell game, but his teammates were unable to score any runs for him to work with. Dolan allowed six hits, but most of them in the first inning when the Judsons scored all three runs and cinched the game. After that inning, Dolan was pitching almost as well as Steen, only six reaching first base in the remaining innings.

MANY FIELDING FEATURES.

Rudy Merani, first sacker for the Judson club, was the hitting hero. Rudy sent out a single in the first inning with two men on the paths which gave the Tractors a lead. Rudy's hitting helped the winners, but it was the great fielding behind Bill Steen that gave the Judson club a tight hold on first place. Inning after inning some one of the Judson players would pull their pitcher out of the hole with some classy fielding. But Bill's work on the mound did not give the Laundry club much of a chance to pull the Judson club out of first place. Fodder Dolan started his own downfall in the first frame when with two and three on Red Lynch, the next one was a little too wide, giving the red-top a base on balls. Claude Mitchell laid down a bunt that he beat out, Lynch going to third. Bill Hollander followed with a crashing double to deep left, sending home Lynch with the first score. Al. Drolette making his initial appearance with the leaders whiffed, and Nelson was out. This did not stop the Judson boys for Rudy Merani who in the last few games has caused a lot of trouble to the opposing pitchers by his timely hitting, stepped to the plate and hit one over the keystone bag for a clean single, scoring the last two runs for the Judsons. Rudy made the final out in trying to steal second.

LARGE CROWD SEES GAME.

It was in three consecutive innings that the Laundry boys found the shoots of Bill Steen, but the hits were only wasted. In the second inning Steen showed the fans some great pitching when he whiffed the side. He continued to send back Laundry boys inning after inning on strikes, giving him the biggest strike out score made by any pitcher since the start of the league, [illegible] got hits off Fodder Dolan in the fifth and seventh innings, but could not make them count. The Red-top pitcher showed the leaders a great assortment of curves after his fatal inning, but the boys behind him were helpless before the shoots of Bill Steen.

One of the largest crowds to see a game on the Judson field since the opening of The TRIBUNE league was out to see the contest which was one of the best played games this season. Now that the Judson club has won from the Laundry club, one of the contenders for the pennant, the next big battle for them will be in two weeks when Manual Duarte, manager of the Halton-Didiers takes his boys out to the Judson park. This game will probably decide the pennant, both clubs having lost but one game.

Skidoos Keep At Top by Win From Orpheums

The Twenty-third Avenue Merchants remain tied with the Peacock Autos for first place in the class B division of the Oakland TRIBUNE league, but only after a hard fight were they able to win the game from the Orpheum Cigar Store nine, which kept them at that position. It happened at Bay View playgrounds that the teams put up their game, and fans who braved the cold atmosphere to view the young players in action, saw a good contest. The score was 2 to 1, the Avenue Merchants putting over the winning run in the last inning when they bunched three hits off the pitching of Ray Finnemore. Heavy hitting on both sides throughout the game, kept things livened up. Frank Biggs, after an illness, was back on the mound for the Merchants and pitched good ball until he was relieved by Bill Steengrafe in the final inning, after the Orpheum had threatened to pull the game from the fire by getting two hits.

Viverois and Shuey were on the job with timely hittings for the winners, while Roposa and Gouvea did some fast fielding. It was a hard fought game from start to finish.

Richmond Redmen Fail to Show Up

The Richmond Redmen team in the class B league again failed to appear for a game as scheduled, and the opponents who showed on the field were awarded the game by forfeit. This time it was the Allendale Merchants who were forced to remain idle because of the edmen's non-appearance.

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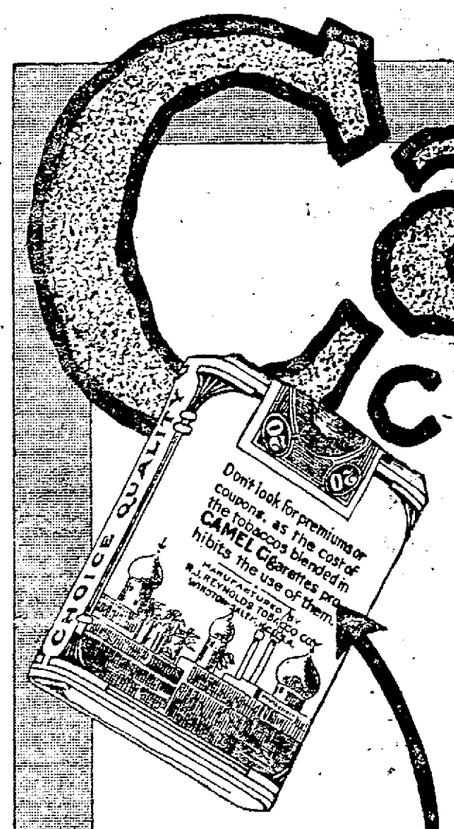

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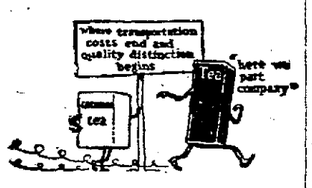

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PROTESTANTS PLAN UNITED CAMPAIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Announcement of a religious "drive" on a scale never before attempted in this country marked the conference of the Interchurch World Movement today in the First Congregational Church, San Francisco, at which many Eastbay representatives were in attendance.

Rev. William H. Doughty, director of the spiritual resources department of the movement, was the speaker. His subject was "The Significance of the Interchurch World Movement."

EVANGELISTIC DRIVE.

After giving three features of the campaign, he said that a great united evangelistic "drive" would be launched, culminating Easter Sunday, 1920. A financial campaign will be conducted in April or early May.

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Mrs. Florence Twining Dies in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Florence Twining, pioneer worker in the movement for women's suffrage and an active member of the Berkeley Socialist party, died late yesterday, following an attack of pneumonia, at her home, 2000 Channing way. She was 67 years of age.

Mrs. Twining had lived in Berkeley for six years, coming here from Iowa. She was a cousin of Susan B. Anthony, and was the mother of Howard and Luella Twining. Miss Luella Twining ran on the Socialist ticket for assemblywoman at the last State election.

The funeral is set for tomorrow from the undertaking parlor at 2901 Grove street. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. Robert Whitaker of the "Present Social Order" as part of the services.

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PRICE COMMITTEE URGED FOR STATE

"Fair price" committees will be appointed by Governor William D. Stephens with auxiliary committees in various parts of the state, if a plan submited to the governor's office by John H. Atwood of Washington, D. C., assistant to the attorney general, in a campaign to reduce the high costs of living, is adopted. The program is being submitted to the governors of all the states. The federal government according to the Washington representative, is urging the state to take the initiative in a move to produce a dimunition of prices. It is believed that the establishment of the "fair price committees" in state, counties and cities, will have the effect of making merchants abide by stipulated prices.

Because the high costs of necessities are largely responsible for the general unrest, according to Atwood, if no other way can be found the public will demand the federal government retail goods. The Washington government expects to use its entire machinery to carry out the plans adopted within the state.

Atwood has been in conference with Governor Stephens and Mrs. Annette Adams, United States district attorney, in San Francisco.

Omar, Pet of Jail, is Awarded Wilkins Cup

Association with famous crooks evidently had no depreciating effect on Omar Khayyam, golden-eyed white cat, which yesterday was awarded the Wilkins challenge cup at the Pacific Coast cat show, in San Francisco. Omar was born five years ago in the city jail and belongs to Mrs. F. C. Baxter, matron of the jail. Prince Blue Eyes, another of the jail cats, won three ribbons yesterday.

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For sale by The Owl Drug Company at all their stores.

Heir to Treadwell Estate Found in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Eric Treadwell, the 18-year-old heir to a fortune, who disappeared Friday at Third and Townsend streets station while in company of his grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Nay, and his tutor, Gilbert Whitaker, was found yesterday in this city. Young Treadwell told his grandmother that he had run away as he did not want to go to the family home at Los Gatos, and also did not propose to embark on the sea voyage to Australia which had been planned for the sake of his health.

Aid for Armenian Sufferers is Sought

Outlining in an appeal for aid the desperate condition of the people of Armenia, the Oakland branch of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, urges the people of this community to assist in providing funds to carry on the work, and requests former workers to help.

It is pointed out that food, clothing, medicines, tools, hospitals and many other things essential to the proper care of a needy people should be provided without delay.

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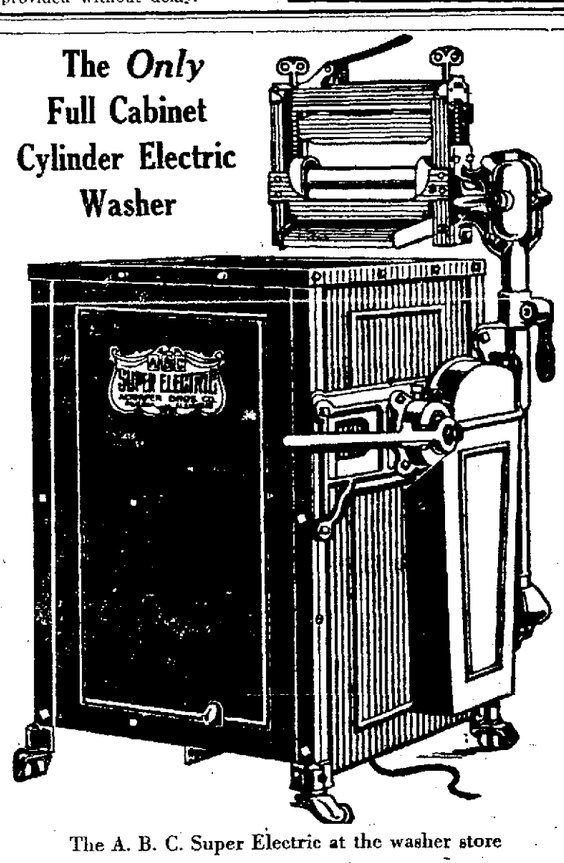

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JOHNSON A CANDIDATE.

Senator Johnson of California has made a definite announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. He thus becomes one of many distinguished American citizens who will be much discussed between now and the eighth of next June as "presidential possibilities." His candidacy is not apt to be contested in the Republican party in California. He is certain to go to the convention with the delegation from this State solidly behind him.

Henceforth Senator Johnson will appear before the country as a partially changed figure. During the last two years he has been observed for his action at Washington as a forceful and able member of the United States Senate. He has won nation-wide notice as a Senator. His ready command of speech in debate, his intensity of purpose in any controversy, his fearless and at times ruthless methods of dealing with his adversaries have gained a certain recognition which will commend him to many of his countrymen when he takes the rostrum in the campaign for the presidential nomination.

Now as a presidential candidate the Senator will yield to a new kind of scrutiny. He will be examined in the public mind and conscience as to his fitness and capacity to fill the high office of President of the United States. That many will find the test satisfactory there can be no doubt. "Johnson for President" will have a large following in every State in the country. He appeals to the type of American that we would feign believe is in the majority—virile, fearless, ready to act. The other candidates will find in him something vastly more formidable than a "favorite son" aspirant of California or of the West.

Senator Johnson announces his intention to go "direct to the people" with his candidacy. "Of course any success for me must come from the people themselves, not from a certain well-known class of politicians," he says. This naturally implies a willingness to accept the verdict of the people as final. He will have ample opportunity to take his case to the people. In over half the States the delegates to the party nominating conventions are chosen by popular vote. Candidates are nominated by petition of a comparatively few supporters or friends and it is no trouble at all for a candidate to submit his case to the whole party electorate.

In some States party conventions are held in addition to the nominating primaries, but their action is limited to "endorsing" candidates. In South Dakota, for example, General Wood has been endorsed by the party convention as the Republican presidential nominee, but other candidates may nominate themselves by petition. Nomination papers must be filed in the State by January 1 and the election of delegates to the convention is held in March. Several candidates whose name was not indorsed by the convention in South Dakota will [illegible] candidate at the nominating primary in South Dakota's instructed delegation.

The Senator will be a busy man [illegible] all the States begin popular [illegible] primary. The elections are all [illegible] March and June next. What issues Senator Johnson will carry into his campaign will soon be disclosed. His time in the Senate has been devoted almost exclusively to war questions and the peace treaty discussions. Outside of these two phases of his activity on public questions may easily be developed issues political issues unless they are disposed of too soon. He [illegible] is unqualified opposition to [illegible] of peace and the other principal criticism of United States military expedition in Siberia and other proceedings against the Russian soviet government.

Cheers for Georges Carpentier, French boxer, who has challenged the American champion, Jack Dempsey, for a bout for the heavy weight championship of the world. The Frenchman has courage and audacity and it is well to applaud those traits now, for after the fight he will only command condolences. Carpentier cannot win against the American champion. We may be short on many things, but as to prize fighters we have the best in the world backed by impregnable conceit.

RECORD TRADE VALUES.

When the grand totals of the exports and imports of the United States for the full calendar year of 1919 are cast up at the end of this month a new record will be established in the world trade of this country. As the National City Bank of New York estimates the trade for December, which is the only month for which the complete figures are not available, the total value of exports and imports will be fully ten and one-half billion dollars, compared with a little over nine billion in 1918 and 1917, less than eight billions in 1916 and slightly less than four billions in 1914—the year immediately preceding the war.

Thus the foreign trade of the United States for 1919 will exceed by more than a billion dollars that of any other calendar year and will be two and one-half times as much as any year prior to the war. The increase is in both exports and imports. The imports for this year will be slightly above three and three-quarters billions and the exports will approximate $6,800,000,000.

These figures cause the New York bank gratification because the increase in exports occurs largely in manufactures, thus reflecting a busy and prosperous condition for the wage-earners, while the increases in imports are chiefly in material for manufactures. This is as it should be, and if prepared foodstuffs are classed as manufactures, as it must be so far as the exports are concerned. The element of surprise is in the fact that foreign purchasers during the first full calendar year following the war will have taken three and one-half billion dollars of American manufactures, as against about three billions in 1918, which was the busiest war year.

But it is interesting to note where our manufactures went—chiefly to the non-manufacturing sections of the world which were formerly accustomed to draw their imports of manufactures from Europe. To Asia and Oceania, where manufactures form over 80% of our exports thereto, the grand total of exports for the current year will be nearly $900,000,000 against $603,000,000 in 1918, $547,000,000 in 1917, and less than $200,000,000 in the year preceding the war. To South America, where manufactures form also about 80% of our total, the year's figures will approximate $450,000,000 against $303,000,000 last year and slightly less than $100,000,000 in 1914. To our neighbors of North America, which means Canada on the north, and Mexico, Central America, and the West Indian Islands on the south, the total will be about $1,300,000,000 as against $482,000,000 in 1914, and manufactures form more than one-half of that trade. To Europe, which is still demanding our foodstuffs and manufacturing material, especially cotton, the total will apparently approximate about $4,000,000,000 as against $3,859,000,000 in 1918, $4,062,000,000 in 1917, the year of her greatest war demand upon us, and $1,339,000,000 in 1914.

Two reasons moved these buyers to turn to the United States for their manufactures. First, Europe's productive machinery was not adequately restored during the year to serve their demand, and second, where restoration had been effected, the home demand was so great that it was difficult to obtain, with limited financial means and unfavorable exchange, sufficient raw material from abroad to meet it. Hence high prices for American made products was no bar to heavy sales.

But the factor of high prices must be considered in another connection. Exports and imports are given in *values*: a certain percentage of the huge total represents inflated prices, with a strong dash of profiteering which may have an unfavorable reaction later on when the matter of retaining the foreign markets is considered. Figures as to quantities of exports and imports have not been compiled.

A Nebraska farmer who paid $30,000 for shares in a company to erect a scoop with which the ice from the North Pole was to be dipped up and deposited on his farm excites sympathy mainly because of the probability that he will acquire other money with which to commit less harmless folly.

WHEN A GOVERNMENT HALTS.

From the immaterial report of Senators Fall and Fletcher the public is entitled to learn that President Wilson, though still physically infirm, is mentally alert and capable of performing the duties of his office. There can be no doubt of it. The country is free from the unfortunate failure in the Presidency at a critical period in both foreign and domestic affairs. We have been subjected for some time to a species of cabinet government, but something far different from the earlier, well-estimated and effective cabinet government of Great Britain and other countries of Western Europe.

The situation would have been [illegible] had the President taken pains to surround himself with a strong cabinet upon which he might depend for counsel. Men of force and [illegible] would have inspired confidence [illegible] would have been [illegible] Washington, [illegible] and advance [illegible] expressions of executive thought and policy. Events have certainly demonstrated the unwisdom of even a strong, self-centered executive's surrounding himself with complaisant aids and attempting to exercise over every form of governmental action too great a measure of personal direction and control.—Chicago Daily News.

NOTES and COMMENT

Illustrative of how the great may fall is the news that Jess Willard, the white hope and realization, has been arrested for profiteering. And in such a commodity—cordwood! Just how profiteering in cordwood is possible, by the way, may engage attention after recovery from the initial shock. But that it happened in Kansas may help some toward the explanation.

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The Federal Price Regulating Commission has decided that $24.50 is a fair price for a man's suit of clothes. There will be general acquiescence in this decision, and a widespread desire for the commission to show the way to the place where suits may be obtained at that price.

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The San Francisco man who "fed Europe," "squelched the Reds" and toppled the Hapsburg throne has got back. He isn't Hoover, though Herbert says the hero "cleaned up the biggest job in Europe." Something has been lost in progress not having been reported while he was at work. As it is, his halo is dimmed.

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The modern Casabianca stuck to his post in an elevator car while fierce the flames rolled on and up the shaft. Perhaps not as good for a poem as the boy who stood on the burning deck and was immortalized by Mrs. Hemans, but just as trying.

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Nothing like perseverance. Several million women for many decades have looked in vain for the man under the bed, but a Los Angeles woman at last and recently found two. It is characteristic of that city that it should establish such a record. No other place could come through with one.

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The news accounts tell of an I. W. W. "lecturer" who expected his wife to support him. This disclosure illustrates the I. W. W. idea better than a treatise.

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Calculation in equivalents by the Redding Searchlight: "An eminent congressional authority declares that a man who drinks 100 glasses of beer of the 2.75 brand will have in his interior the equivalent of fourteen drinks of whisky. True, and the man who drinks 100 glasses of buttermilk will have in his interior the equivalent of a tub of smear kase."

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San Jose jocosity, exemplified in the Mercury Herald: "For the benefit of those who have been complaining about the taste of city water, it might be stated that they will get used to it in time. Of course it is not so long since July 1, but the habit may be acquired with persistence."

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The Oakland Tribune seems to think the innocent bystander is left out of the reckoning: "A laborer is one who works with his hands, and a capitalist is one who employs others to work with their hands or heads. But what is the public?"

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The editor never got a chance: "There proved to be so many ex-school teachers at the mass meeting Wednesday night that there wasn't much chance for us common folks to say anything."—Marysville Appeal.

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Rural question mark from the Hanford Sentinel: "Because burglars took everything but his stock of baby carriages from his San Francisco store, Michael Gordon believes the job done by unmarried men. But does that necessarily follow?"

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The Modesto News explains it: "The reason lightning never strikes twice in the same place is because it makes a Bolshevik paradise of the place the first time."

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Frank admission from the extra dry Willows Journal: "The prohibition party probably won't disband, as there always will be other people's business to butt into."

SPIRIT of the STATE PRESS

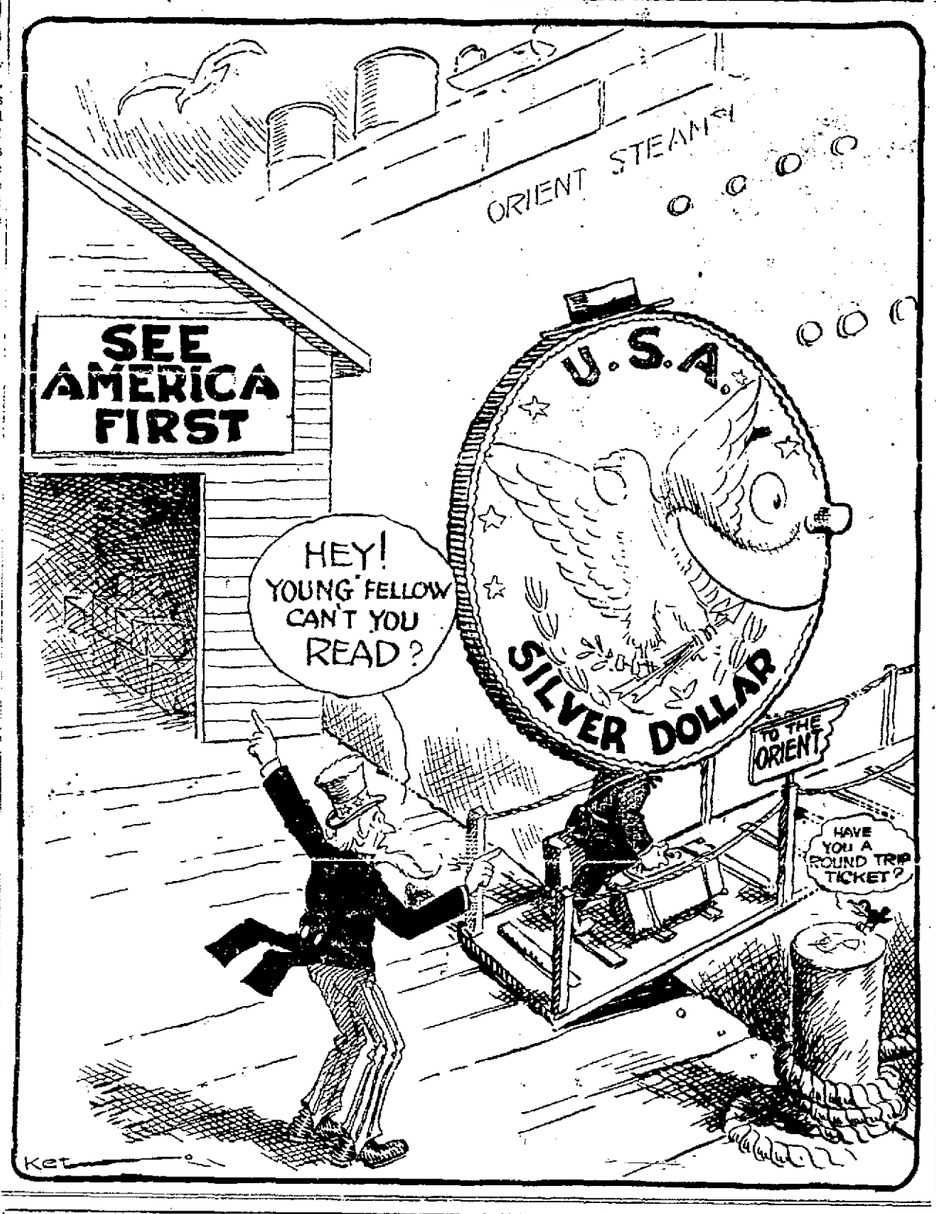
They are advocating restoring the death penalty in Oregon, by reason of certain atrocious murders, for whose perpetrators "hanging is too good." Perhaps a better way would be the system they have in Belgium. There the death penalty is still provided by law and sentences of death are still pronounced. But the sentence is carried out only in effigy. An image representing the culprit is publicly hanged. After that, the executed person is legally dead. He may remain physically in prison, and physically his living cadaver may be fed and cared for. But legally there is no such person, and he has no rights.—Fresno Republican.

An Oakland man died at the age of 95. He had used tobacco all his life, and sometimes he drank a little whisky. But he never got angry and he never worried. Probably the tobacco he used shortened his life a year, and possibly the occasional moderate "nip" may have added a few days to that. Without these, he might have lived to be 96 instead of 95. But without the good temper and self-control, he would probably have died before seventy, instead of after ninety.—Fresno Republican.

Ask and ye shall receive. That is the principle that finds favor down in the city of Los Angeles evidently, and there's nothing modest about those southern California fellows when it comes to asking. Just now they want a little appropriation of only two million for new buildings for "some state officials" and they urge the board of control to include that trifling sum in the next budget.—Sacramento (Cal.) Bee.

Yolo county has purchased 1500 Eastern black walnut trees to plant along its new highways. Later the trees will be grafted to English walnuts. It is estimated that it will cost $125 a mile to plant and maintain the trees the first year, but that they will be self-supporting after 1921.—Stockton Record.

GOING TRAVELING



GRETNA GREEN

"Gretna Green seems about to revert once more to a figure of speech," says a bulletin of the National Georgraphic Society, commenting upon the London despatches which tell of the closing down of the vast cordite plants built there early in the World War.

"To most Americans the words may never have meant much more than a nick-name for any rendezvous of eloping couples, but there is a real Gretna Green. Twice has it been conspicuous among English towns, once when its chief industry was matrimony and again when, as a wag remarked, it started making a new kind of high explosive.

"Now, like Hopewell, Virginia, it is about to sink into obscurity, with the end of its war contracts, which represented an investment of some $50,000,000 in our money, and the employment of more than 6000 workers.

"Gretna Green is a village in Scotland, tiny except for its munitions boom, less than a mile from the River Sark, which marks the England-Scotland boundary line in that vicinity, near the Solway Firth, and about nine miles northwest of Carlisle. Upon its proximity to the border line rests its first claim to fame, for the English marriage laws sent eloping couples to Scotland just as the divorce laws of some 47 of our States make Reno desirable for would-be divorcees.

"Before 1754 Fleet Prison was the figurative 'Gretna Green' of England. Until that time the English law recognized marriages as valid as long as they were performed by clergymen of any denomination, but it imposed a fine upon clergymen who would perform the ceremony for couples who had not proclaimed their intentions either by banns or license.

"Such fines had no terrors, of course, for clergymen imprisoned in Fleet for debt, and some of them undertook to marry couples who wished to avoid the expense of the customary public ceremony. Less scrupulous persons soon took advantage of this example, and tavern keepers fitted up places where they brought couples to be married by the 'Fleet parsons,' and in some cases young women of means were brought there forcibly by soldiers of fortune, and women of the underworld lured men there for marriage as an easy means of compelling their husbands, victims to pay their debts.

"These abuses were checked by the famous Hardwicke act of 1754, which made unauthorized marriages voidable, and thereupon Gretna Green became the romance spot of the British Isles. All the Scotch law required was that two persons should declare their intention to be married in the presence of witnesses; and the British law then, as now, recognized marriages as legal so long as they conformed to the laws in the places they were consummated.

"At Gretna Green, as in Fleet Prison, were persons who exercised cupidity at the expense of Cupid; and innkeepers, ferrymen and tollhouse tenders exploited the couples who fled to Gretna Green. Any witnesses would served, but the 'professional witnesses' there, like the 'marrying parsons' of some American towns, engaged 'touts' to bring couples to them, and when the railroad from Glasgow to Carlisle started running the station platform at Gretna Green thronged with these obnoxious 'commission men.'

"A pioneer of this unique industry was John Linton, formerly a valet to Sir John Gresham, described as a 'man of fine presence and manners,' and another, a Mr. Beattie, was a personable adventurer. But later traffickers were ne'er-do-wells and town drunkards.

"According to popular legend, blacksmith shops were favorite meccas for eloping couples, but authority is lacking for the stories of smithies who would pause while shoeing horses to help legalize marriages. Many famous Englishmen were married at Gretna Green, among them Lord Eldon and Lord Brougham, both of whom later became Lord Chancellor, and Lord Erskine, while he was chancellor; Charles Manners Sutton, who afterward was Archbishop of Canterbury, and Lord Westmoreland and Miss Child, the later a daughter of the man who founded Child's bank.

"During the three decades when Gretna Green flourished, there were more than 7000 marriages recorded there, nearly 800 of which were performed in 1855, the year before Scotland enacted a law which made a three-weeks' residence a requisite to marriage.

"Marriage by declaration still is legal in Scotland, and it is interesting to note that our own marriage laws deviate from the English common law in respect to marriage, and the provisions of most States follow more closely the Scotch law in this respect. As in Scotland, every State has made some provision for previous residence, obtaining a license, or registration, but there is the widest leeway permitted for the form of the actual ceremony.

"Only seven years ago publicity was given the marriage of two young people at Cambridge, Mass., who wrote their own marriage service and had it repeated to them by a justice of the peace, whereupon the official pronounced them man and wife thus, 'Since you wish to unite in marriage, and have notified each other of the same before me and these witnesses, I now, by virtue of the authority vested in me, pronounce you man and wife.'"

WHAT is DOING TO-NIGHT

Fitchburg Club meets, 727 East Fourteenth street.
Maccabees give whist party.
Porter Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets, Porter hall.
Anti-Vivisection Society meets, Midget hall.
Ye Liberty—Julian Eltinge.
Orpheum—Maud Lambert.
Fulton—A Regular Fellow.
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Columbia—Musical Comedy.
American—Geraldine Farrar.
T. & D.—Nell Shipman.
Kinema—Bill Hart.
Franklin—Ethel Clayton.
Broadway—The Vigilantes.
Lake Merritt—Boating.

WHAT is DOING TOMORROW

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall, evening.
Merchants' Exchange meets, evening.
Allendale Club meets, Mutual hall, evening.
Garfield Civic Association meets, Twenty-third avenue branch library.
Brockhurst Club meets, 873 Thirty-second street, evening.
Dr. Baldwin M. Woods lectures, Golden Gate branch library, evening.
Japanese Cadets guests at Chamber of Commerce luncheon.
South Berkeley Commercial Club gives whist party, Liberty hall, South Berkeley, evening.

MAY "TURN THE YOKE."

How a Democratic White House and a Republican Capitol Hill will hit it off together, if at all, is at present the basis of much lively speculation in political circles, not only in Washington, but elsewhere.—Washington Star.

HEALTH and HAPPINESS

What Your Medicine Closet Should Hold Ready for Use

By DR. LEONARD K. HIRSHBERG, A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins University.)

In practically every household there occur accidents which cannot be avoided. The housewife or housekeeper who is responsible for the preparation of meals and for the general management of the household cannot always avoid a cut in her finger or a bruise. It is, therefore, essential always to have on hand such lotions or preparations which can meet any of these emergencies.

Spirits of camphor, or, preferably, white precipitate ointment, is one house remedy for cuts or bruises and should find a place in the medicine chest of any well regulated household. It is a strong astringent and an antiseptic. Thus it has the power to draw the flesh together and at the same time to cleanse the sore and free it from poisonous matter.

Put a drop of the spirits or the white salve on the cold sore several times a day and also at night. Though it will smart for a while, the sore will thus disappear in a comparatively short time. Besides its value for these purposes, spirits of camphor is a good remedy for local colds or rheumatism.

Gum benzoin is also a good home remedy for the medicine chest. This has many of the same values for sores as spirits of camphor, only it is better to apply to fever blisters than the former. This can not be taken internally as spirits of camphor, whuch can be put, several drops at a time, upon lumps of sugar and swallowed. In this way it is said to have the power to destroy a "colic." The benzoin, however, can do the same thing, only it must be inhaled. Thus it opens and clears the nasal passages. For a headache, you may put a teaspoonful on a cloth wet in hot water and tie it around the head.

Lime water is a good home remedy for scratches and itches. This may be used in a bath if there is an ordinary kind of eruption upon the skin. It soothes and heals when thus used. If you mix the lime water with a raw egg and beat it well, it forms an excellent shampoo for the scalp when you are troubled with dandruff.

Zinc ointment is a good application for sores and open bruises. It is not expensive and serves to allay inflammation. It is a healer also, and can be applied the same way as cold cream.

The following, when applied, is very good for itching skin and hives:

Pink calamine	2½ drams
Zinc oxide	2 drams
Glycerine	2 drams
Phenol	30 drops
Lime water	2 ounces
Rose water	2 ounces

There are several baker's dozens of different kinds of headache dus to need of eyeglasses, constipation, gluttony, gallstones, fear, colds and many other causes. One grain of caffein with 30 drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia will usually relieve you for a few hours until the source of the mischief is removed.

Take 5 grains each of hexamethylenetetrahnina and citrate of lithia in water every four hours. Apply six grains of ammoniated mercury to half an ounce of white vaseline to the nostrils every three hours. Wash the nose and throat daily with alkaline antiseptic fluid diluted three times in water.

Fever blisters can easily be cured by means of ammoniated mercury ointment.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

The Comedy Theater of San Francisco is burning. It was one of the most popular theaters in California during the early part of its history. Lately it has not been a paying proposition. The walls fell in at 2:30 and the entire structure was doomed.

C. P. Huntington gives $3000 to complete fund for purchasing a site for the Carnegie Library, according to an announcement made by the Ebell Club, which had charge of raising the $22,000 fund. Colonel John P. Irish is said to be directly responsible for the Huntington subscription.

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DEATH STALKS AUTOISTS IN BAY DISTRICT

Hurled upon boulders in the bed of Sinbad creek at Sunol when their automobile dropped from a bridge twenty feet high, one person was killed, two were Perhaps fatally injured and a fourth was badly bruised. Another San Francisco bay man was killed near Tracy when thrown from his motorcycle under the wheels of a passing automobile.

The casualties in week-end accidents in the bay district follow.

DEAD

A. N. WESTLING, age 55, tailor, San Jose.

ROBERT HANSON, age 24, employee of a San Francisco shipyard.

INJURED

MRS. A. N. WESTLING, wife of dead San Jose tailor, internal injuries, may die

MRS. J. H. FULLER, San Jose; internal injuries; may die.

PAUL HANSON, fruit grower, San Jose, cuts and bruises in Westling accident.

OTTO HANSON, San Francisco, brother of Robert Hanson, killed in accident near Tracy

FRANK LORCH, merchant of Livermore, slightly hurt when automobile struck by Southern Pacific electric train at Seventh and Madison streets, Oakland

NEAL D. MARTIN, 2018 Delaware street, Berkeley, fractured left leg when his motorcycle collided with automobile at Thirty-seventh avenue and East Fourteenth street, Oakland.

HENRY W. GASTINMAN, 529 Fifty-ninth street, Oakland, riding with Martin, slightly hurt.

CORNELIUS KEOHANE, age 9, 1021 Natoma street, San Francisco, hit by motorcycle while playing tag on street, may die.

JOHN [illegible], age [illegible] Brady street, San Francisco, playing with Keohane, lacerated scalp and face.

CHARLES FOLCHER, age 17, machinist, of 145 Fifteenth street, San Francisco, who drove motorcycle that hit boys; bruises.

REX HUNTER, watchman, and wife, of San Francisco, bruised and cut when struck by automobile

Mother of "Girl Bandit" Pleads For Her Daughter

IRENE JOHNSON.

Woman Robber Glories In Nerves as Pal Is Imprisoned

MARTINEZ, Dec. 15.—Dorothy Nelson, alias Irene Johnson, confessed girl bandit, is to hear the court's decision this afternoon on her plea for probation. The possibility that she will go to state's prison is hinted. Her pal, Bert Garrett, whose taunts, she says, forced her to stage the robbery of Virgil Reed, a Richmond photographer, went to San Quentin last week.

In her cell in the county jail she still glories in the nerve she displayed when she proved her devotion to Garrett by playing the leading part in a hold-up

That Garrett has been sent to the penitentiary hasn't unnerved her. This fact, it is reported has not inclined the authorities to view her application for probation with favor.

Her mother has been here for two weeks and has been doing all she can to secure the clemency her daughter asks. Authorities are aiding the mother to keep hidden the mystery of the girl's antecedants. They refuse to reveal the mother's name or where she came from and the girl is being held incommunicado. It has been hinted that she came from a prominent family.

MISTREATED BY HUSBAND.

It has been learned that the girl is still the wife of B. D. Nelson who lives in the state of Washington. She has told the authorities here that Nelson was not kind to her and that she went to Oakland several months ago She said she met Garrett in a cafe and that it was through his kindnesses to her that she accepted him as a companion.

The girl, Irene Johnson, has maintained since her arrest that the robbery for which she was held to the superior court was done to show her lover, Bert Garrett, alias Alfred Miller, that she was "not yellow"

He wanted her to help him when he planned the robbery of Virgil Reed, Richmond photographer, and she refused. He said she was yellow so she went alone and "pulled the job" on November 17, robbing the photographer of $335.

ARRESTED IN OAKLAND.

Next day the pair were arrested in an Oakland cafe when Mrs. Manuel Brown of Alameda, recognized some of the things the girl wore as clothing stolen from her home a month before. In jail the girl confessed and told a weird story of being lured by a wealthy narcotic fiend into becoming a drug user herself which ended in her being sold to a Chinese who supplied the man with drug. She was rescued by Garrett and they intended to marry had it not been for the arrest.

While they awaited trial in the superior court at Martinez. Garrett and five other prisoners attempted a jail break by attacking the jailer with a piece of lead pipe, but were not able to break away. For this the six men were charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Garrett has already been sent to the penitentiary He is said to be a third-termer, having previously been confined at Folsom and San Quentin.

HOLIDAY DINERS FACING DEARTH CRANBERRIES

With prices on Christmas foods higher than previous years on the local markets, indications now are that many Eastbay festive boards will be without cranberries A survey of local markets shows that there is a steady supply of all kinds of poultry and local dealers have already brought in some 50,000 trees for Christmas.

Very few cranberries are to be had, largely on account of freight delays growing out of the coal strike, according to Samuel Martin of Martin-Camm company, local representatives of the American Cranberry exchange.

Usually cranberry shipments from Missouri require eighteen days. This year it has taken thirty days and in order to supply the Christmas market, berries are being sent here by express with an additional cost that the market will have to bear What few are to be had now sell at $17.50 a barrel with prospects of a rising market as but fifty per cent of the normal shipments are expected to be made to the coast

A new offering on the Christmas market this year is the English olive from Oregon. They were introduced locally a month ago and the trade is now using an average of 23 crates of these every day.

Turkey growers are holding their fowl in the country and saying little, evidently hoping to see a rise in the market within the next few days before selling Turkeys are now bringing 48 to 50 cents, fancy dressed, in the country. The chicken market is more reasonable and the extra price on larger birds is expected to throw additional demand on this market There is an ample supply of chickens with no probable increase before Christmas.

Christmas trees for the market have practically all arrived. One dealer has brought in 30,000 trees from Oregon and Washington, which is 14,000 more than last year, and other dealers are bringing in practically twice the number sold last year.

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TRUCK GARDEN CROP MENACED BY COLD WAVE

Continuation of freezing weather throughout the greater part of the State was threatening truck garden crops in the San Joaquin and Santa Clara valleys, but was doing no damage otherwise, the Weather Bureau and Bureau of Crop Estimates announced today. Lettuce, cauliflower and cabbage crops were liable to heavy damage, but as little citrus fruit remains to be picked and marketed and all of the other fruit is in, no damage to orchards was expected.

No damage reports had been received by either bureau.

Some temperatures at 5 a. m. today were. Fresno .28, Bakersfield .24, Sacramento .32, Red Bluff .30, Chico .24, Colusa .27, Lindsay .25, Merced 25, Orland 30, Oroville .27, Redlands .34, Stockton .26, Santa Rosa 32, Rocklin 28.

Custody Suit Carried Before Supreme Court

To determine whether custody of five-year-old Helen Anthony Hawkins should go to her mother's parents or to her father and stepmother, who is said to be the one responsible for breaking the home of the child's mother and father, the girl's father has carried his suit into the State Supreme Court. He hopes to have the decision of lower courts reversed, which already have awarded custody to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Merritt of Petaluma, the mother's parents. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hawkins who are carrying their fight to the supreme tribunal of the state, are living in Arizona and promise to provide a palatial home for the little girl in Berkeley, if awarded custody.

Establishment of Naval Base Will Cause S. F. Bay Entrance to Be Improved

Establishment of the great new naval base at Alameda will bring about a notable improvement of the San Francisco bay entrance, it is indicated in Washington telegrams outlining the desires in this regard of Secretary of the Navy Daniels. Secretary Daniels would see the harbor mouth deepened to 42 feet and widened to 1500 feet, and is planning co-operation with Secretary [illegible] port of his plan

Admiral Hugh Rodman of the Pacific Fleet supplements a letter which Secretary Daniels has written Secretary Baker with an opinion that the channel should be at least seven feet deeper than the maximum draft of vessels because of the heavy swell at the harbor entrance. Both Bonita channel and the south channel, says Secretary Daniels, need a correction of their rocky underlay and their tortuous course.

A favorable attitude toward these recommendations, it is expected, will be adopted by the Eastbay men who go to Washington early in the new year to urge appropriation for beginning work on the Alameda naval base site State Senator Arthur H. Breed is to announce soon the committee which will seek funds for pushing this work before Congress Joseph E. Caine, managing director of the Chamber of Commerce, will go east immediately after the holidays and will be joined from time to time by other Eastbay men At about the time he leaves, it is expected, the taking of new soundings on the Alameda site will be commenced by the Navy Department.

NAVAL BASE ELECTION URGED.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The Park Street Merchants' Association held a special meeting this morning in the council chambers to take up the Alameda naval base proposition and requested the city council to take steps at its meeting tomorrow night to call an immediate naval base election. The action of the Merchants' Association follows a similar meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the City Planning Commission, held last week. The Alameda Improvement Club, the North Side Improvement Club and the East End Non-Partisan Club are expected to also hold special meetings before tomorrow night's council meeting and take similar action.

City Attorney W. J. Locke reported this morning that he was well along with the naval base election and that it would be complete [illegible] day

The fifty new citizens of Alameda, who received their diplomas of citizenship at the high school a few nights ago, will be among the naval base boosters. They will be registered and asked to vote as a unit for the naval base proposition They are expected to form a little independent army of workers and the efforts of the new citizens will be pointed to as an example for old-time citizens.

DENIES CITY LIABLE.

Patrolman Harry Gorell had reported off duty and was on his way home when injured in an automobile accident and therefore cannot collect from the city under the workmen's compensation act, according to an opinion of City Attorney H. L. Hagan.

DRY DECISION UPSETS PLANS OF HOTEL MEN

Decision of the supreme court upholding the constitutionality of wartime prohibition was a monkey-wrench in the machinery of the Northern California Hotelmen's association, the executive committee of which met at noon at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco. William C Jurgens, manager of the Hotel Oakland, chairman of the committee, called the meeting for the purpose of determining steps to be taken to suspend the law for as long a period as possible before the national prohibition amendment becomes operative.

"But," said Jurgens, when he learned of the court's decision, "that changes our plans. We expected to discuss today the advisability of invoking the injunction to suspend the law over the holidays. I don't see that, under the decision, we have any 'out' at all."

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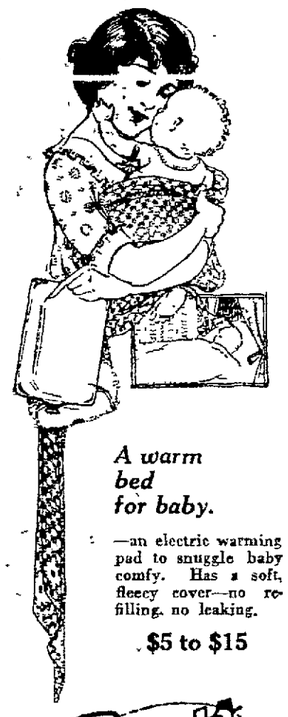

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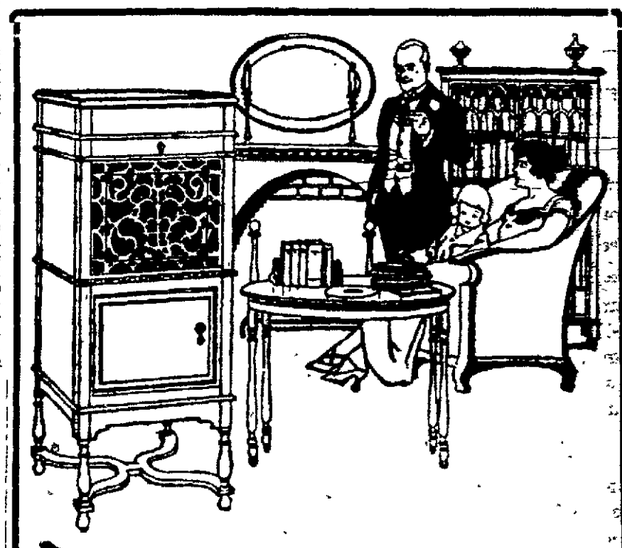

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Oakland Court of Honor, 542, every Saturday evening (Athens Hall).

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OAKLAND CAMP No. 7236, meets in Fraternal hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin sts., every Thursday evening, 8 o'clock sharp.
JOHN H. EUSTICE, V. C.
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W. L. PORTER, Clerk, 5:30-6:30 p. m. at bakery, 15th and Broadway.

Royal Neighbors of America.
OAKLAND CAMP No 8179 meets 1st and 3d Friday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts. Dec. 5 Election of officers. Refreshments. All Royal Neighbors welcome.
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B. A. Y.
OAKLAND HOMESTEAD meets Friday evenings, at I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin sts., at 8 p. m. Visitors are welcome. Friday, 19th inst., Christmas festival for children.
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Friday Dec. 19, at Jenny Lind hall, 2229 Telegraph ave., 8:30 p. m. Turkey whist tournament. Doors open at 8:30. Pride of Forest Circle will take part.
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JAS. McCRACKEN, Secy., 4103 Piedmont ave.

N. S. G. W.
Piedmont Parlor No. 120 meets Thursday evening, Dec. 18th, in N. S. G. W. hall, 11th and Clay streets, Oakland. All visiting members of the order cordially invited.
GEORGE CRADDOCK, President.
CHAS. MORANDO, Rec. Secy.

V. F. W.
COL. JOHN ASTOR POST No. 85, V. F. W., meets Wednesday eve., Dec. 17, 8 o'clock, Memorial hall, City Hall, Oakland. Visiting members cordially invited.
ALBERT J. BOGEN, Commander.
WALTER BLUMERT, Adj.

Ladies' Auxiliary to John J. Astor Post meets Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 8 o'clock, same hall. Visiting ladies cordially invited. Mrs. Emma M. Gray, President; Elizabeth Jessup, Secy.

UNITED SPAN. WAR VETS.
JOSEPH H. McCOURT CAMP No. 12, meets Tuesday, 8 p. m., Native Sons hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. H. Berg, Commander; A. P. Hansom, Adjutant.

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American Legion
OAKLAND POST No. 5
Special Meeting

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Knights & Ladies of Security
OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 733, Knights and Ladies of Security, meets every Friday night at Porter hall, 1918 Grove street. Regular meeting Dec. 19. For information call up W. W. Nutter, district manager, Oakland 6253, or W. F. Neal, president, Oakland 3994. Organizer wanted for the best order on earth. Alameda, Butte, Tehama, Glenn and Shasta counties.

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(Successor to K. & L. of S.) Kirkpatrick Council No. 2316 meets Tuesday, Dec. 16th, regular meeting, at St. George hall, 25th and Grove sts. Bessie M. Cool, financier, 3070 Claremont ave., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1577.

The Fraternal Brotherhood
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W. S. HAYWARD, Mgr.-Treas.
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WM. J. HAMILTON, Secretary.

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OAKLAND COUNCIL No. 784 meets Wed.,
DECEMBER 23
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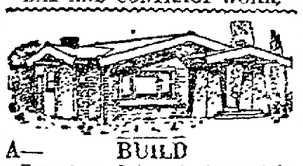

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(Signed) LOFTEN GORDY
H. W. CRONQUIST.

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(Signed) W. MARVIN

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(Signed) HENRY SARG.

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HOTELS.
Chambermaid, country hotel..$35-fd.
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Plain ironer and mangle woman, hospital .....$10-fd.
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DRESSMAKER from the East desires customers by the day; experienced in remodeling and also makes a specialty of children's clothes. Ph. Pied. 8310J.

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A—NEW unf. 3-4-r. apt., $45-$50. Want mgr. 375 Perkins st. Lake. 1284.

A 3-ROOM apt., completely furn.; steam heat, hot water. Casa Grande Apts., 2346 Valdez st.

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A—NEW apt. flats. See our ad under apts. Cal. Builders' Co., Lake. 2428.

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ADELINE ST., 2715, nr. 28th st.—2 rms., down stairs, furn. or unfurn.; nr. trains and cars.

BRUSH ST., 1628—Sunny furnished room, gentleman preferred; reas.

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FRANKLIN, 1574—Nice sunny room for gentleman, close in; $14.

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12TH ST., 277—Furn. rooms; hot and cold water; rent reas.; gas, elec.

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12TH ST., 259—Nicely furn. rooms, hot and cold water, elec.; $3 up.

12TH ST., 1462—Sunny rooms, gentleman preferred.

14TH, 619—Sunny single room, $2.50 week. Near City Hall.

15TH AVE., 1802—Comfortable furnished room with private bath; gentleman preferred; $4 per week; near 3 car lines.

15TH ST., 516—Single room, nice for workingman.

ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED Continued

18TH ST., 526—Large sunny room with kitchenette; just renovated; also 3-rm. apt. Between city hall and P. O.

23D ST., 609—3 modern furn. rooms, walking distance, sun all day, two beds; also one front room, right for two working people.

23D ST., 550—Nice sunny, sleeping; for lady or gentleman.

25TH ST., 518—Sunny room, all comforts of home. Phone Lake. 3976.

25TH ST., 528—Furnished room for gentleman.

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64TH st., 1281—3 front rooms, $13.50; gas and water.

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MAGNOLIA st., 914—Housekeeping rms.; no objection to children; reas.

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TELEGRAPH AVE., 2326—Hskpg. and furnished rms., nr. K. R.

WEBSTER St., 1906—Pleasant room, kitchen, bath; elec., gas free; phone.

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3D AVE., 1435—2 rms. and kitchenette; also single housekeeping rms., reasonable.

5TH ST., 436, opp. C. H.—Suite for 2 or 3, $5; snap quick; gas, elec., fuel [illegible]

6TH AVE., 812—Sunny dry bsmt. rm.; warm; gas, elec., $10 mo. Mer. 706.

8TH st., 12—Nicely furnished sunny housekeeping rooms; reasonable.

8TH AVE., 1706—Two rooms, range, fireplace, garage, gas, elec.

9TH ST., 248—3 single rooms, $2.50, $3, $3.50; everything included; gentlemen; 4 blks. from Broadway.

12TH ST., 234—Nice front suite hkpg. rooms; other rooms; gas, water, etc.

12TH ST., 1385—5 rooms, housekeeping; reasonable rent.

14TH ST., 952—1, 2 and 3 rooms, garage. Lake 1232.

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17TH ST., 420, opp. P. O. — $4, pat. kitchenette; $1.50, attic; $8 week, 4-r. suite, with office; supplies free.

18TH ST., 882, nr. Market—Sunny, furn., hkpg. rooms; call 10 to 4.

18TH ST., 553, nr. San Pablo—Large, clean front room; light hskpg.

21ST, 533, near Webster—Large room, kitchen, grate; 2 adults; reas.

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BUSINESS lady wishes 1 or 2 heated rooms in refined British family having phone and living near S. P. trains; would like fireplace; please state definite terms in reply. Box 5416, Tribune.

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A NICE front room, suitable for couple or 2 gentlemen; bath attached. 11th and Madison. Oak. 7649.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, Room 229, Central Bank Building, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE, tell them so. Thank you.

News of the Churches

At the Congregational church, Thirteenth and Clay, last night, Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California Federation of Labor, addressed the congregation on "The Rights of Labor," concluding a series of meetings at which social and labor problems have been discussed by prominent workers.

Scharrenberg said that fundamentally the labor movement is seeking nothing that Jesus did not teach as practical Christianity, and that if Judge William E. Gary and the United States Steel Company succeed in destroying the right of labor to organization and representation the march of Christianity will receive another serious setback. He said that industrial equality does not mean that the laborer is equal to the man at the head of the business, but that the laborer is entitled to a voice in the management of the business insofar as his personal interests are involved. This right, he said, could be had under the present progress of industrial thinking only by organization and representation.

He referred to the radical agitation and declared that the leaders of conservative labor are not given credit for holding the radical elements in check as well as is done. He said that sabotage, as it has come to be practiced in California, had its origin in the treatment of the migratory laborer before the camp sanitation law, advocated by the California Federation of Labor, became effective. The crop conditions made this migratory labor necessary in California, he said, and the treatment of the men by those for whom they worked was for many years "a stench in the nostrils of the country." The situation, he said, provided a rich harvest for the I. W. W. organizers and culminated in the Wheatlance hop riot, occurring only a few weeks before the camp sanitation law became effective.

Like Socrates, Rev. George W. Phillips, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Baptist church, is looking for an honest man. In his sermon yesterday, "Wanted, Men of the Right Caliber," Rev. Phillips held that while the natural, scientific and intellectual progress of the universe is forging ahead, the entire Christian world is at a standstill, awaiting the arrival of spiritual manhood which will carry it ahead to the ultimate destiny of man. By the "arrival of a spiritual manhood," Rev. Phillips does not mean the second coming of Christ, but the infusion of a spirit of righteousness and unselfishness among all mankind.

According to Rev. H. W. Tweedie, D. D., the present national spirit of economic unrest is due to the greed of capital manipulators. This was shown clearly to the Union Presbyterian congregation yesterday when preaching on the theme, "Becoming Poor to Make Us Rich." Dr. Tweedie contrasted the luxuries of today with the sacrifices suffered by the Savior when on earth, and urging his congregation to enter the ensuing year with firmm resolutions to follow the teachings of the Christmas spirit. Dr. Tweedie believes the social disorder can be adjusted only through some such spirit.

"Shall We Drop Jesus!" was the theme of last night's sermon at the First Presbyterian church, of which Rev. Frank M. Silsley is the pastor. Rev. Silsley called it "one of the saddest features of the Christmas season," the fact that some statesmen and public leaders have refused to follow Jesus as the Messiah. This pastor feels that it is a most serious thing for men today to defy Jesus as the Messiah, as the Christmas experience alone proves that Jesus is indeed "the Messiah" who has fulfilled all the prophesies as they were predicted.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

It was a surprising outburst from the artist's sister, with her Puritanical country environment. I knew that she was speaking from her wrought-up emotions, not her usual common sense, so I forebore the acquiescence in her sentiment which I really felt.

"I know," I said soothingly. "Suppose we go with them. Miss Sonnott is already with little Marion and I want you to meet her."

It was finally done, but I was obsessed with the idea that the more people there were around Marion the less chance there would be for her to brood over not seeing her grandmother.

I saw Mrs. Cosgrove lift her eyebrows, but she followed me out of the breakfast room and across the living room to Lillian's rose-hung bedroom.

Marion, a daintily pajamaed little cherub, with her golden hair ruffled in enchanting curls all over her head, was in Robert Savarin's arms, strewing his cheeks with her tiny hands and uttering little cries of delight.

"I'm so glad you've come back, Uncle Bob!" she said again and again.

"I've tried to get Marion to change that name for a more dignified appeellation," her mother said, "but she insists upon nothing but 'Uncle Bob.'"

"Don't you never let anybody change that name, honey girl, will you?" Robert Savarin asked the sprite in his arms gravely, and Marion shook her head earnestly.

They made a beautiful picture, the silver-streaked brown head of the artist against the golden curls of the child. The thought Dickens expressed so beautifully in "A Tale of Two Cities" came to my mind, the idea that there is often a peculiarly beautiful and intense affection between a man who has hopelessly loved a woman and her children.

Lillian could not control the happiness in her face as she looked at them. But her voice and her manner were under perfect control as she saw Mrs. Cosgrove and me.

"Here is somebody else for you to love, Marion," she said, taking Mrs. Cosgrove's hand and bringing her up to the child. "She is your Uncle Bob's sister, and she lives 'way up in the mountains with him."

"How do you do," Marion said with perfect courtesy, giving Mrs. Cosgrove her hand, but nestling closer to Robert Savarin, as if she were afraid some one would take her away from him.

"Do you know you look just like a little white lamb that runs around in my yard," Mrs. Cosgrove remarked in an off-hand manner.

Marion considered the bait a moment, then took it.

"What is it's name?" she demanded, interested.

"Sukey. You ought to see her come around to the back door for a pinch of salt."

"Doesn't she bite?"

"Oh, no, never! Wouldn't you like to come home with Mr. Savarin and see her?"

The child's face lighted enthusiastically. The next moment it clouded.

"I couldn't leave my grandma, she's so sick," she replied, and then came the moment we had dreaded.

Pushing herself away from Robert Savarin's tender clasp she tried to get down to the floor.

"I must go to see my grandma right away," she said. "She will want me."

We are all fairly self-contained, poised women—we, who were gathered in Lillian's rose-hued bedroom—yet I think that Lillian, Katherine and Mrs. Cosgrove had as hard a time as I did to keep back the tears when little Marion struggled to get down from Robert Savarin's arms, saying that her grandmother would want her.

(To be continued.)

News of the Theaters

Villainy is unraveled, then tied in a knot while buccolic humor flashes like the sparks from two crossed live wires, in "A Regular Fellow" at the Fulton this week. It is an old-fashioned melodrama with modern trappings, broadly done. Many thrills, a gripping interest and a brilliant staging serve to give the audience an evening of huge enjoyment.

MIRTH, MELODY AND NIMBLE FEET AT ORPHEUM

Mirth, melody, educated feet, nimbleness of mind, and the wonderfully spectacular are combined this week in the Oakland Orpheum to make a bill that is of more than ordinary merit, and that kept the initial audience busy expressing appreciation. For good measure there is a trained dog, a playlet that will bring recollections more or less fond to men who are married, and the regular extras such as a comedy film and vibrators music by Leon Kowalski's orchestra.

GERALDINE FARRAR SCORES AT AMERICAN.

Geraldine, the Unique, (otherwise Farrar), scores a triumph in this week's film at the American theater, "Flame of the Desert." Ora Carewe is featured in another attraction, "Under Suspicion." The two films are crammed with thrilling situations.

DOUBLE BILL IS GIVEN AT KINEMA.

A lumber camp in the north woods is no unusual setting for Bill Hart. But a fashionable modiste shop in New Orleans is. Hart has both backgrounds in "John Petticoats," showing this week at the Kinema. "Up in Alf's Place" is a side-splitting comedy.

"BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY" SHOWN AT T. and D.

Bears, mountain lions and wildcats roam through the scenes in the great spectacle with a heart-grip, "Back to God's Country," which is being shown at the T. and D. this week. Eugene O'Brien is on the same program in "Sealed Orders."

"THE VIGILANTS" IS AT BROADWAY.

"The Vigilantes," the week's offering at the Broadway theater, is a powerful picture of early San Francisco days. It will be shown tonight for the last time, together with a Christie comedy. Norma Talmadge opens tomorrow in "The Isle of Conquest."

BIG CROWDS ATTEND ELTINGE OPENING

Julian Eltinge came to Ye Liberty playhouse yesterday with his clever company, presenting a vaudeville revue with himself as headliner in an act of feminine characterizations and a skit entitled "His Night at the Club" offering a unique prologue of motion pictures. While the biggest Sunday matinee and night audiences thronged the playhouse to welcome Eltinge, it found in his dancers, jugglers, wire rope walkers, monologists, singers and entertainers something well worth while.

JAZZ ORCHESTRA IS PANTAGES FEATURE.

Jazzing to their own jazz orchestra, Slatko's Rollickers are a breezy offering on the Pantages bill that opened yesterday. The Bison City Four sing and their comedy is good. Sonia de Calve is a vocal and violin artist. There are other fine acts.

PHOTOPLAY NOVELTY FRANKLIN THRILLER.

"More Deadly than a Male" is a photoplay novelty offered at the Franklin theater this week. Feminine wiles are used to the nth degree. Ethel Clayton is the star. Other features include a Larry Simmonds comedy, Mutt and Jeff cartoon and Pathe Review.

YE LIBERTY SHOWS "IN OLD KENTUCKY."

"In Old Kentucky" brought melodrama back to Ye Liberty theater this afternoon, with colors flying. The scenery is a feature. It will continue until Thursday evening, inclusive. Madame Luisa Tetrazzini will be the attraction Friday evening.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

Close at Ferry Postoffice as follows (main office one hour earlier):

CHINA—
Dec. 14, at 9:20 a. m. via Seattle) per stmr. Suwa Maru.
Dec. 17, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr Colombia.
Dec. 21, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Persia Maru.

JAPAN AND KOREA—
Dec. 16, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Colombia.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—
Dec. 16, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Empress of Japan.
Dec. 22, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle), per stmr. Empress of Asia.

SHANGHAI—(U. S. Postoffice Agency)—
Dec. 16, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Empress of Japan.
Dec. 17, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Colombia.
Dec. 21, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Persia Maru.

VLADIVOSTOK (U. S. Postoffice Agency)—
Dec. 15, at 9 a. m., per stmr. Sheridan.
Dec. 15, at 6 p. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Empress of Japan.
Dec. 17, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Colombia.

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—
Mail is dispatched from New York).

DUTCH EAST INDIES, SIAM AND COCHIN-CHINA—
Dec. 16, at 9:20 a. m. (via Seattle) per stmr. Empress of Japan.
Dec. 16, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Soerakarta (specially addressed) Dutch East Indies only.
Dec. 17, at 10:30 a. m., per stmr. Colombia.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—
Dec. 15, at 12:30 p. m., per stmr. Ventura.
Dec. 17, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Colombia.

AUSTRALIA AND WEST AUSTRALIA—
Dec. 16, at 12:30 p. m., per stmr. Ventura.

NEW ZEALAND—
Dec. 16, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Ventura.

TAHITI, MARQUESAS AND COOK ISLAND—
Dec. 16, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Ventura.

SAMOAN ISLANDS—
Dec. 16, at 11:30 a. m., per stmr. Ventura.
Dec. 18, at 10 a. m., per stmr. Joan of Arc (specially addressed).

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

TO ARRIVE.
MONDAY, DEC. 15.
From New York via Balboa—Stmr. Tiger.
From Portland, Astoria, Marshfield and Eureka—Stmr. City of Topeka.
From Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver—Stmr. Governor.
From San Diego and Los Angeles—Stmr. Admiral Dewey.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. Avalon.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. Spokane.

The Waterfront

The United States fuel steamer Neptune has sent in a wireless stating that she was en route to San Diego, making only six knots an hour, with the naval repair steamer Vestal standing by in case of further damage. She was in latitude 30.29 west, and longitude 116.30 north on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The extent of her damage was not stated, but it is reported that the Neptune will come to this port for her repairs. She will arrive at San Diego Tuesday should no other accident hinder her schedule.

The power schooner Ruby which arrived at the Golden Gate some days ago was taken to the fish yard of the Union Fish Company, at West Belvedere, where her codfish cargo is being unloaded. The Ruby was en route to Seattle from Alaska, and met with bad weather. She lost her foremast and was driven off shore. With the aid of her engines she made the Golden Gate, and will have her repairs done in Oakland harbor, after her cargo is out. This is the first time the Ruby has been in this port since she was converted into a power craft. She was built at Alameda seventeen years ago and used as a lumber packet between northern mills and this port, and is 273 tons net register. She is owned by the Koskowim Trading and Transportation Company of Seattle, and has been plying between that port and Alaska for the past five years.

Cold weather still prevails at Eureka, and reports from there state that the Coggeshall launches were frozen up at their berths, out craft having been secured to make the cross-bay trips for them. The Wanatomet and the Minaomet had their rudders frozen and could not be used until late in the day, after they had been thawed out. This is the first time in history that Humboldt bay has ever been frozen.

Power schooner Coquille came down from Pittsburg last evening and docked at the Hanlon shipyard, where she will go on the drydock for alterations. She was recently purchased by the Union Lumber Company to carry lumber between Fort Bragg and Mendocino City, and came here for a general overhauling and will return on her regular route within a week.

Commissioner John A. Donald of the United States Shipping Board has announced that the board will sell to the highest bidder and for not less than $55 per ton dead weight, five of the ex-German sailing craft seized during the late war. The vessels to be sold are the Chillicothe, 1726 net tons, formerly the Arnoldus Vinnen; Arapahoe, 2061 tons, formerly the Steinbek; Muscogee, 2502 tons, formerly the Ottawa; Monongahela, 2546 tons, formerly the Dalbek, and the Moshulu, 2911 tons, formerly the Kurt. These craft are all steel hulls, and are in good seaworthy condition, and should find ready purchasers, as such vessels to build at the present time would cost over twice the amount expected by the government. It has been rumored that a local company is being formed to purchase the entire fleet and rig them into five-masted barkentines, which would save considerable amount of money in labor as they can be run with fewer men than a square rigger.

The Sudden & Christensen Company has chartered the steamer West Vaca from the shipping board. She has been taken to Vallejo, where she will load a full cargo of flour for the Atlantic Coast, and will leave here in command of Captain Jacob Kittlesen, one of the pioneer coasting skippers of this port, and for many years master of the Sudden & Christensen vessels.

After thirty years of service in the bay and rivers of this port, the schooner Margaret C. left the Golden Gate Saturday for Southern California where, it is stated, she will enter ... She was purchased by the Wilson Commercial Company of Los Angeles from John Erickson of San Francisco. The Margaret C. is of 58 tons register and was built at this port.

Steamer Stanley Dollar, formerly the Oakland steamer C. A. Smith, arrived in port last night, forty-six days from Manila via Honolulu, bringing a cargo of 4900 tons of general merchandise. Captain McClemens reports nothing unusual on the voyage. She was followed through the Golden Gate by the steamer Nehalem, which had 870 tons of steel plates and rails from South American ports.

From Vancouver, B. C.—Stmr. Wairuna.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. Klamath.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.
From Port Lobos via Balboa—Br. stmr. Lompoc.
From Honolulu—Stmr. Lurline.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. Celilo.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17.
From Hongkong—Stmr. China.
From Kobe and Yokohama—Stmr. Siberia Maru.
From New York—Stmr. Lake Gitano.
From Baltimore—Stmr. Port Lobos.
From Hilo—Motorship Annie Johnson.
From Seattle—Stmr. Queen.
From Portland—Stmr. Centaurus.
From San Diego and Los Angeles—Stmr. Admiral Schley.

THURSDAY, DEC. 18.
From Singapore—Stmr. Yangtsze.
From Manila—Stmr. West Cactus.
From Portland and Astoria—Stmr. Multnomah.
From Los Angeles—Stmr. Spokane.

TO SAIL.
MONDAY, DEC. 15.
For Yokohama, Shanghai and Manila—Stmr. West Selene, Capt. Jones, at — p. m. from First st. wharf.
For west coast S. A. ports—Jap stmr. Serro Maru, Capt. Shiuji, at 12 noon, from Beale st. wharf.
For Mexican and Central American ports—Stmr. Senator, Capt. Bjorkland, at 3 p. m., from Harrison st. wharf.
Alliance, Capt. Svensen, at — p. m. from Spear st. wharf.
For Mexican ports—Stmr. Paraiso, Capt. Hutton, at — p. m. from Steuart st. wharf.
For Victoria and Vancouver—Br. motorship Cuiburra, Capt. Heyman, at 5 p. m. from Folsom st. wharf 2.

TUESDAY, DEC. 16.
Stmr. Rose City, Maegenn, 68 hours from Portland via Astoria 46¼ hours; 8:15 a. m.; pass. and mdse. to San Francisco and Portland S. S. Co.
Stmr. Admiral Schley, Hansen, 69½ hours from Seattle; 8:45 a. m.; pass. and mdse. to Pac. S. S. Co.
Barge Erskine M. Phelps, Lloyd, 45 hours from San Luis; 10:05 a. m.; 30,000 bbls oil to Union Oil Co., in tow tug Sea King.
Jap training ship Yakumo, Usagawa, 29 days 15 hours from Yokosuka; 10:25 a. m.; ballast to Japanese cons...
Stmr. President, Cousins, 24 hours from San Pedro; 10:15 a. m.; pass. and mdse. to Pacific S. S. Co.
Stmr. Charles Christenson, Johnson, 45 hours from San Pedro; 12:20 p. m.; ballast to Sudden & Christenson.
Stmr. El Segundo, McKellar, Jr., 3 days from Point Wells; 3:30 p. m.; ballast to Standard Oil Co., up river direct.
Stmr. Helene, Lonstedt, 100 hours from Grays Harbor; 5:15 p. m.; 520 m lumber to Sudden & Christenson.
Br. stmr. Ulcoa, Crump, 20 days from Hongkong; 8:10 p. m.; ballast to Standard Oil Co.
Stmr. Enterprise, Youngren, 7 days 10 hours 47 min. from Hilo; 10 p. m.; pass. and mdse. to Matson Nav. Co.
Stmr. Solano, eBnson, 76 hours from Wilapa; 6:45 p. m.; 700 m lumber to Hart-Wood Lumber Co.
Jap stmr. Seiyo Maru, Shinl, 38 days from Hongkong via Yokohama 24 days and Honolulu 10 days; 6:55 p. m.; pass. and 446 tons mdse. to oyo Kisen Kaisha, 17 acuatics, 6 first-class pass

Industrial NEWS EAST AND WEST Shipping DAY'S EVENTS IN WORLD OF Finance

MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH AFTER WEAK OPENING

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — A decline of three points in Crucible Steel and a two-point advance in General Motors reflected the uneven course of prices at the opening of today's stock market.

Irregularity soon gave way to moderate strength. Crucible rallying five points with gains of 1 to 2 points for leading equipment and food shares. Mexican Petroleum and Royal Dutch were the only active issues to show heaviness, declining 1 to 2 points.

Last Saturday's rally in miscellaneous stocks made further way and rails and shippings were fractionally better.

The demand for stocks subsided after the first half hour, leaders gradually drifting back to or below last week's final prices. Further recoveries of foreign exchange were neutralized by the cautious attitude of commission houses in connection with Supreme Court decisions and the reactionary trend of oils was traceable to latest Mexican developments. Coppers were heavy and numerous low grade rails eased with standard shares of that division. Pressure became more pronounced toward noon, the nine per cent opening rate for call money encouraging an extension of short selling.

Steels, motors, equipments and tobaccos led a broader reaction later, but substantial rallies accompanied the decline in call money to six per cent. The closing was irregular.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — Prices of Liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3½s, $99.25; first 4s, $93.54; second 4s, $91.52; first 4¼s, $93.62; second 4¼s, $91.80; third 4¼s, $93.80; 4th 4¼s, $91.68; Victory 3¾s, $98.92; Victory 4¾s, $98.66.

N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Agr. Chem	91
Alaska Gold	17¾ 2
Allis Chalmers	46 45
American Can Co	55 53½ 53¾
do pfd	100 99⅞ 99⅞
Amer Car & Fdy	136½ 134½ 134½
do pfd	 116
Amer Beet Sugar	94⅞ 91½ 91½
Alloy Steel	50 49¾ 49¾
American Sugar	96⅞ 96¾ 96
American Cotton Oil	47¾ 47 47½
Associated Oil	 100
Amer Hide & Leather	26¾ 25¾ 25¾
American Loco	92¾ 90½ 91
Amer Steel Fdry	44¾ 43½ 44½
American Smelter	65¾ 64 64⅝
American Sugar	137 135 135
Amer W P pfd	58½ 55½ 56
Atlantic Gulf	166 165½ 165
Anaconda	56½ 55 55¼
Atchison	83½ 82 82¼
Amer el and Tel	99¾ 98½ 98½
Butte & Superior	86¼ 85¼ 21
Baldwin	105¾ 101¾ 103¾
Baltimore & Ohio	31 29¾ 29¾
Beth Steel B	92½ 89¾ 90¼
B R T	14¾ 13¾ 14¾
California Packing	75 74½ 74½
Crucible	130½ 126½ 129½
Calif Pet	43 42¼ 42½
do pfd	75½ 75 75¼
Canadian Pacific	135¾ 132 132
C & O	52¾ 52 52¼
Central Leather	93 91¾ 91½
Chino	27¾ 27 27¾
Chandler	117½ 115 114
C N W	.. .. ..
Cole F & L	28½ 27 28
Chile Copper	18⅝ 18 17⅞
Columbia Gas	62 61¾ 61¾
Consolidated Gas	87 86½ 86½
Corn Products	86¾ 83¾ 84¼
Cuba Cane	51¾ 49¾ 50
do pfd	85¼ 83¼ 84½
Dome	.. .. 12¾
Delaware & Hudson	96¾ 96 96½
D & R G pfd	.. .. 73½
Dis Sec	80 78 78½
Erie	13¾ 12¾ 12¾
do 1st pfd	20¾ 19½ 19¾
do 2nd pfd	14¾ 14¼ 14¼
Gruby	48 47½ 47
Greene Cananea	34¼ 34 34
General Electric	166¼ 165 165
General Motor	325 314 317¼
Gt Northern pfd	77 76½ 76¾
Gt Northern Ore ctfs	.. .. 36¾
Gulf S Steel	64½ 64 63¾
Inter Nickel	22 20¾ 20¾
Industrial Alcohol	103¾ 101 102
Inspiration	49¾ 49 49¾
Int Harv Corp	.. .. 127¼
Interboro	4¼ 3¾ 4¼
do pfd	14¾ 12½ 14¼
Inter Paper	76¼ 74¾ 75½
eKlly-Springfield	.. .. 133¼
Kennecott	28¼ 27¾ 28
Lackawanna Steel	85 82¼ 83
Lee Tire	 35
Lehigh Val	41½ 41 41
May Dept	 116
Maxwell Motor	35¾ 33½ 34
do 1st pfd	68 66 64
do 2nd pfd	30½ 30 30
Midvale Steel	49 47¾ 48
Miami	21¾ 21¼ 21¾
M K and T	9¼ 8¾ 8¾
Missouri Pacific	24¾ 23½ 23½
Mexican Pet	192 185¾ 188
Marine	49 46 47
do pfd	104¼ 103¼ ..
Nat Lead	 78
National Biscuit	.. .. 114½
Nat C and Cable	 108
National Enamel	 85
Nevada Con	 18
N Y Air Brake	108 107¼ 107½
New Haven	27¼ 26½ 26¾
Norfolk & W	98 95½ 97
Northern Pac	78¾ 78 78
Ohio Gas	48¾ 47¾ 47¾
Ontario & W	16¾ 16¾ 16¾
Pennsylvania	40¼ 40 40¾
Pennes Gas	54½ 53½ 54
Pittsburg Coal	62¾ 61¾ ..
Phila & West Va	25¾ 24¾ 24¾
Pressed Steel Car	97¾ 97½ 97½
Ray Consolidated	20 19¾ 19¾
Reading	75¾ 74¼ 74¾
Republic I & S	106¾ 103¾ 104¾
Rock Island	24¾ 23 23
do pfd	60½ 60 60¾
do 7s	74½ 72 72¼
Saxon	18 15 15½
Sloss Sheffield	70 68¾ 69
Southern Pacific	100½ 98¾ 99¾
Southern Railway	21¾ 20½ 20¾
do pfd	37 34½ 35
St Paul	35¾ 34¼ 34½
do pfd	54 49½ 49¾
Studebaker	105¾ 103¾ 104¾
Stutz	.. .. 107½
Sinclair	44 41¾ 41¾
Third Avenue	 31
Utah Copper	10 9¾ 10
Texas Oil	290 285 288
Texas Pacific	41¼ 39½ 40
Tobacco Products	87¾ 85¼ 85
Union Pacific	122¾ 120¾ 121¼
United Rds pfd	22¾ 21¼ 22¾
U S Rubber	122¾ 120 121¾
do 1st pfd	114¼ 110¾ 111
U S Smelting	73½ 72 72
U S Steel	103¾ 101¾ 102½
do pfd	113¼ 112½ 112½
Utah Copper	71 69 69¾
Wabash	7¾ 7½ 7¾
do A pfd	21½ 21 21
do B pfd	14½ 14 14
Western Pac	29¾ 28 28¾
Westinghouse	42½ 42¼ 42¼
White Motors	62½ 57¾ 59

Total sales stocks, 620,000.
Total sales bonds, $20,730,000.

EASTERN PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter higher; creamery 57@69c. Eggs higher; receipts 450 cases; firsts 75@76c; ordinary firsts, 68@70c; at mark, cases included, 68@74c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15. — Butter steady, creamery higher than extras, 73½@74c; creamery extras (92 score) 73c; firsts, 61½@72c.

Eggs firmer; fresh gathered extras, 84@85c; extra firsts, 82@83c; firsts, 80@81c.

Cheese irregular, state whole milk flats current make specials, 32@32½c; do average run, 31@31½c.

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BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.50	..
S F Harbor Imp 4s	4.50	..
Highway Serial	4.60	..
S F Municipal 3½s	4.90	..
do 4½s	4.90	4.80
do 5s	4.90	..
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S Coupon		105
U S Liberty 3½s	98	99⅞
do 1st 4s	92½	..
do 2nd 4s	91½	91⅞
do 1st 4¼s	93¾	..
do 2nd 4¼s	91½	91⅞
do 3rd 4¼s	93⅞	94
do 4th 4¼s	91½	91⅞
Victory 5th 4¾s	99	..
do 5th 3¾s	..	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co	99¾	99¾
Bay Counties Power 5s	96	..
Cal Gas & Elec Corp 5s	86	..
Cal Elec 5s	82	84½
Cal Gas & Elec 5s	86	89
do Unif and ref 5s	..	88¾
Cal St Loan Co Series 5s	100	..
Cal Tel and Light 6s	..	100
City Electric 5s	84½	..
City Investment Co 5s	82½	90
Coast Counties L G P 5s	87	..
Eastbay Water 5s	92½	92½
Edison Light & Power 6s	99½	..
First Nat Trust Co 5s	100	..
General Pipe Line	101½	102
Gt West Power Co 5s	87¾	..
Home Tel & Tel of Spokane	..	80¾
Los Angeles Elec 5s	96	..
Los Angeles G & E 5s	..	95
Los Angeles G & E 1st ref	..	93
Los Angeles Light 5s	94	..
Los Angeles Ry 5s	89	89
do 1st and ref 5s	72½	..
Los Angeles Pac Ry 5s	80½	..
do 1st and ref 5s	67½	71
Market St 1st Con 5s	67	..
Miller & Lux	..	102
Natomas Co of Cal 5s	77½	78½
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	94	96½
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	89½	..
Orpheum T & R 6s	96½	..
Pac Gas & Elec 5s	82¾	..
Pac Elec Ry 5s	77¾	..
Pac Tel and Tel 5s	86½	..
San Elec L & Ry 5s	..	96
San Joaquin L & P 5s	88½	..
San Joaquin L & P Series A 6s	101½	75
S J & Santa Clara 4½s	..	75
Sierra Ry of Cal 5s	67	75
S P R R of Cal 6s	95	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal	..	107
S P 1st ref 5s	..	76½
S P R R 20-year conv 5s	107¾	..
S P C P Collat 4s	74	..
S P S F Terminal 4s	68	..
Sperry Flour 6s	100¾	..
Spring Valley Water 4s	83	..
Union Oil of Cal	95¾	95¾
United G & E 5s	..	97¼
U R R of S F 4s	26	..
West Pac 1st Mtg 5s	..	80
WATER STOCKS.		
Eastbay Water A pfd	50	..
do B pfd	..	23½
Spring Val Water 5s	70½	71½
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power com	..	..
N W Elec pfd	89	..
N W Elec com	12	16
Pac P G & E 1st pfd	57½	..
do common	30½	31½
Pac Lt Corp pfd	82½	..
Pac Lt Corp com	135	..
San Joaquin L & P pfd	..	75
do common	34½	35½
West Power Corp pfd	71½	77
West Power Corp com	..	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	370½	..
Home Fire and Marine	46¾	..
Title Ins and Guar	120	..
Vulcan Fire Ins	16	17

BANK STOCKS.		
American National	125	131
Anglo Cal Trust Co	143	..
Anglo & L P Nat Bank	132½	..
Bank of Cal N A	309½	..
Central Nat Oak	205	..
First Nat of S F	291	..
French-Amer Bank of Savings	195½	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	207½	..
Union Trust Co	2600	..
SAVINGS BANK.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	112	..
Market Street Savings Bank	102	107
Security Bank	420	450
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	60½	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	41¾	42¼
Honolulu Sugar Co	83¾	84¼
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	26¾	..
Kekaha Sugar	147	..
Onomea Sugar Plantation	67	71
Paauhau Sugar Plantation	18¾	..
Pioneer Mill Co	..	28½
Union	38¾	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil	..	99
Associated Oil	100¾	..
Cal Oil and Gas	..	70¾
General Pet Corp pfd	103	..
General Pet Corp com	1¾	..
North American Oil	1.70	1.72½
Sterling Oil & Dev	2¾	4
Union Oil of Cal	180	181
Union Oil of Delaware	33¾	..
West Coast Oil Co	..	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	218
Amer Gold Dredg	12½	16
C A Pipe Line Trac	100½	..
Cal Packers pfd	119	122½
Cal Packers com	75½	76
Cal St R R Co	60	..
F E Booth pfd	90	..
Hawaiian Pineapple	50	55
Holt Mfg Co 1st pfd	..	100
Judson Mfg Co	60	67½
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	16½	17
Pacific A F Alarm	..	..
Pac Tel and Tel pfd	84¾	..
Pac Tel and Tel com	34¾	..
Philippine Tel and Tel pfd	..	..
Sierra Flour pfd	105	..
Sierra Flour com	..	..
Weed Lumber Co	116	..

SALES

1000 Liberty Loan 3½s 89
1000 Liberty Loan 2d 4s 91½
1000 Liberty Loan 1st 4¼s 92¾
2000 Liberty Loan 2d 4¼s 91¾
2000 Liberty Loan 3d 4¼s 94
6000 Liberty Loan 4th 4¼s 91¾
7000 Victory Loan 4¾s 99
1000 Cal. G. & E. Unifying 5s 88¾
1000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s 86½
5000 W. P. R. R. Co. 1st Mtg. 5s 80
25 East Bay Water A Pfd 80
25 Spring Valley Water Co 69
1 Cal Jockey Club 100
60 Home Fire & Marine Ins 47½
5 Anglo Cal. Trust Co 143½
10 Bank of California N. A. 206
25 Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar 41¾
25 Hutchinson Sugar Plan 28
25 Hutchinson Sugar Plan 27
50 Hutchinson Sugar Plan 26½
115 Olaa Sugar Co 12¾
25 Paauhau S. P. Co 19
10 Pioneer Mill Co 38½
60 Pioneer Mill Co 38
55 Union Sugar Co 59
10 Associated Oil Co 114
100 Union Oil Co. of Del 33½
150 Union Oil Co. of Del 33¾
$100 N. A. Oil 170
25 Cal. Packing Corp Com 76¼
150 Cal. Packing Corp. Com 76
6 Cal. Packing Corp. Com 75¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Furnished by Wm. Cavalier & Co.'s Special Wire

Alameda Farm 5s	89	..
Associated Oil 1st reg 5s	96	99
Bay Counties Power 5s	99½	101½
Bear Lake Water	..	..
Calamba 6s	..	58
Cal N W R 5s	..	96
Cal Wine 5s	100	104
Cal Wine deb 6s	100	103
Con Cal Teredo 5s	22½	27
Coast Val G & E 1st 5s	89	92½
Consol Electric 5s	75	..
Crocker Hotel 5½s	..	101
Crown Willamette 6s	95½	..
Eastbay Water Notes	99	100½
Gen Pet Notes 6s	99½	100
Gt West Power 6s	..	96
Holland Land 2nd 6s	102	..
Hunting L & I 6s	99	100½
Insurance Exchange 5½s	95	..
Key Route 1st 5s	67½	70
Miller & Lux 5s	90¼	..
Midway Gas 5s	85	..
Oak. & Ant. Ry 5s	22	21½
do Notes 6s	..	12½
Oak A & E 1st 5s	22	23½
Oakland Traction Co 5s	..	26
Oakland Transit 6s	..	50
Omnibus Cable Co	..	89
Oro Water L & P 6s	..	91½
Pac Portland Cem 6s	99¾	100½
Pac L & P 5s	82	93
Palace Hotel 6s	99½	100¾
Palmer Union 6s	75	..
Philippines Tel 6s	..	91½
Polph Navigation 7s	100	100½
S F Gas & Elec 4½s call	85½	87½
do non-callable	83	84
S F & S J Val Ry 6s	97½	..
STOCKS.		
Banks—		
Bank of Italy	165	..
Italian-American Bank	117	..
First Nat of Oakland	..	290
S P Savings and Loan	3250	4000
Wells-Fargo Nev Bank	176	..
Cement—		
Pacific Portland	6¾	..
Riverside Portland	100	..
Standard Portland	..	..
In-surance—		
Cal State Life	11	..
Firemen's Fund Rights	320	..
Yulean Fire	16	..
West Coast Life 100	..	2½
Western States L&Th	8½	10
Sugar—		
Alameda	15	16½
Calamba pfd	80½	100
Calamba com	85	..
Ewa Sugar Plantation	28½	..
Honolulu	83¾	86
Kilauea	12¾	..
McBryde Sugar	16¾	17
Oil—		
Boston Pacific	20c	..
Caribou	..	7¾
Claremont	..	21½
Consolidated Oil	10c	12c
Del Rey	..	..
Honolulu	8½	9¼
M J and M & M	..	07
Midway	1¼	..
National Pacific	12c	14c
Palmer Union pfd	20c	30c
do common	7c	9c
Pinal Dome	9c	12c
Standard Oil of Cal	206	..
Miscellaneous—		
Atlantic & Pac S S com	..	8½
Cal Cotton Mills pfd	101½	..
Cal Cotton Mills com	82	..
Cal Electric Gen	..	34
Cal Petrol Oil	42½	..
Cal Wine pfd	..	98¾
do common	150	165
City of Paris	98½	100
Cypress Lawn	1.85	..
Dodge S S Co	90	100
Engels Copper	1.85	1.95
Engels Rights	97½c	..
Fageol Motor	5	10
Goodyear pfd	99¾	..
Gt West Power pfd	..	100
Holland Land	50	57
Matson Nav Co	110	..
Midway Gas pfd	41	75½
Midway Gas com	40	..
Moorehead Laf	175c	200
Natomas Rights	1c	2c
Natomas Int and Dev	1c	2c
Noble Electric Steel	10c	15c
Ocean Shore Ry	5	9
Orpheum Theater	20	30
Rex Drug Co pfd	100	..
Rex Drug com	50	..
Pac Cotton Mills	..	100½
Parison Wireless	1½	..
Santa S F Lumber Co	20	..
S P R R Co	90	93
Tidewater & S Ry	..	25
Title Ins and Guar	125	..
Tonopah Belmont	9	..
Tonopah Extension	9	..
Western Pac pfd	..	58½
Western Pac com	28½	29
Natomas L & D pfd	70	..
Firemen's Fire Ins right	320	..
Engels Copper rights	27½c	..
SALES.		
500 Parison Wireless		4½

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Bevara.

Tonopah District.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Belmont	..	2.90	Mon Pitts	.09	10
Cash Boy	07	08	Montana	10	11
Crown	01	02	N Star	06	07
Gt West	03	04	Rescue E	15	16
Halifax	10	11	Silver Dyke	1.05	..
J Butler	29	30	Tonop Ex	08	10
McNamara	78	80	Unstriped	..	01
do Crescent	18	19	W End	1.55	..
Midway	18	19	W Tonop	08	09
Mizpah Ex	06	08			

Divide District.

Allied Div	03	04	Homestake	04	06
Alta	08	09	Horsehead	06	07
Amer	03	04	Hull City	05	06
Alex	05	06	Jim's Divide	01	02
Argentine	02	..	Kendall	10	12
Bullion	..	..	Lucky Boy	01	02
do Extn	03	..	Lucky Jim	08	09
Ben Hur	12	13	Liberty	..	02
do Extn	02	03	Lucky Boy	..	01
Bevis	62	63	Mohawk D	..	10
Branscomb B	75	80	Mohawk	07	09
Butte	11	13	Ora	..	11
California B	..	05	Nev Divide	02	05
Cabinet	01	02	North Star	02	05
Charted	05	06	Northwest	03	05
Divide Con	05	06	Operator	01	05
Divide City	05	06	Pay Divide	10	11
Divide Ex	09	..	Rand	..	05
Divide Jr	03	05	Reno	03	04
Divide Ton	3.75	..	Rickert	20	25
Dividend	22	..	Rosetta	05	07
East Divide	05	06	Royal	..	03
do Extn	01	03	Silver Div	07	08
Florence Div	03	04	Silver King	68	..
Frisco	..	05	Smuggler	05	06
Giant	01	05	Sunbeam	02	03
Gold R Div	11	15	Sutherland	02	03
Goldsmith	..	20	Syndicate	04	07
Gold Wedge	02	03	Thomson	03	10
Gold Zone	32	..	Tonopah	06	10
Grimes	07	08	Tribby	02	03
Harrisill	02	03	Verdi	..	10
Hasbrouck	22	..	Victory	12	15
Hennessy	03	05	West Divide	02	03
Hercules	03	05	West Div	05	06
High Div	05	06	Wilson Div	..	05
do Extn	01	02	Wonder Div	03	04

Goldfield District.

Atlanta	..	..	Oil	03	..
Blue Bell	01	02	Jumbo Ext	03	07
Booth	05	06	Jumbo Jr	01	02
C O D	02	03	Kewanas	02	03
Comb Frac	03	04	Lone Star	01	05
Cracker	05	06	New Gold Slm	..	01
Dia Bullfrog	07	08	Red Top	03	04
Dian Dalgy	02	..	Sand Kendall	..	01
Florence	..	..	Silver Pick	03	04
Goldf Con	11	12	Speculd Gold	01	05
Gold Bar	14	15	Tel Tiger	01	02
Goldf Merger	02	03			

Comstock

Andes	..	..	Opair	1.02	1.05
Best & Bel	..	..	Overman	10	..
Bullion	15	..	Potosi	..	14
Caledonia	20	..	Savage	14	..
Calaveras	31	32	Sec Belcher	..	10
Cal Virginia	..	5.50	Seg Belcher	07	..
Exchequer	..	148	Nevada	15	16
Gould & C	18	20	Silver Hill	03	..
Hale & Nor	20	25	Union Con	15	..
Jacket	..	..	Utah M Co	04	..
Mexican	25	30			

Mokelumne District.

Black Man	..	..	Mgn Glory	..	02
Dexter U	..	02	Mustang	..	02
Man R Four	..	03	Owens Smzl	..	01
Man Con	02	03	W Caps	10	11
Man Dexter	..	..	W Cap Ex	01	02
Man R T	..	01			

Other Districts.

Arrowhead	..	..	Nenzel C P	..	02
Bury Hl Mt	..	..	New Hills	..	03
Carrie & L	15	20	Sec Packard	..	..
Como Con	..	..	Rock Mines	..	20
Eureka	1.50	..	do Merger	..	03
Eureka Hd	74	..	Round Mt	..	30
Fair R Mt	..	50	Simon S L	2.05	..
Hackberry	10	..	Simon Mina	..	10
Mayflower	02	..	do E & L	01	..
Mineral Belt	..	10	Yer Copper	03	04
Morrington	..	50			

California

Banker Hill	..	20	Mt King	..	08
Cen Eureka	1.20	1.35			

ARIZONA.

Ochsner District.

Arizo	06	..	Lucky Boy	..	03
El Range	06	..	Nellie	05	06
Gold R B	01	02	Oatman Com	..	05
Hull	..	..	Oat N Star	..	01
Lazy Boy	..	02	Oatman	..	..

MINING SALES.

1000 Mon Pitts 09
2000 Rescue Ex 16
1500 Belcher Ex 45
1500 Belcher Ex 43
5000 Rep Hill 03
1000 Divide Con 05
500 Big City 01
1700 Div Extn 75
500 Div Extn 70
500 Div Extn 73
2200 Div Extn 70
100 Div Extn 68
2100 Div Extn 68
10000 E Divide 05
5000 Glass 01
5000 Gold Zone 32
2000 Grimes 07
10000 Hen Div 05
2000 Horsehead 05
1000 Mgn 14
1000 Operator 01
500 Rosetta 05
2000 Rosetta 06
3000 Sil Divide 08
1000 Oatman Com 05
2000 Tonopah Ext 06
1000 Jumbo Ext 03
1000 Belcher 10
500 Crown 11
2000 Syndicate 04
2000 Thomson 03
2000 Tonopah 06
1000 Victory 12
500 West Divide 02
500 West Div 05
500 Wilson Div 05
500 Wonder Div 03
2000 Jim Butler 03
1000 Jumbo Ext 03
1000 Jumbo Jr 01
1000 Kewanas 02
500 Lone Star 01
1000 Sim Min 10
1000 Tonopah Ext 06
1000 Belcher 10
1000 Crown 11
500 Pay Day 09
1000 Atlanta 02
1000 Gold C M 12
5500 Gold Dev 15
1000 Grandma 05
1000 Jumbo Ext 03
1000 Belcher 10
2000 Concordia C 25
1000 Mexican 25
500 Oubir 1.02
1000 Falon Con 05
500 W Caps 10
500 New Pack 25
1000 Red Round Mt 50
500 Simon S L 2.10
200 Simon S L 2.05

1400 Engels Copper 1.90
200 Cal Wine com 100
500 Orpheum Theater 20
960 Natomas L & D pfd 75c
25 Alameda Sugar 15½
50 West. Pac com 29
3000 S F G & E mortg 4½s $80
5000 United R R rcts 29½

LOCAL PRODUCE

FRUITS.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, Valencia, $3@4; Navel, Sunkist, $4.75@5 a box.

Lemons—Sunkist, $5.50@6; others, $4.50@5, according to quality.

Lemonettes—$2@3.50 a box.

Limes—Tahiti, $2 per box.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, $3@3.50 a box.

Apples—Bellefleurs, 4 tier, $1.65@1.85 a box; 4 tier, $1.50 a box; Newtowns, large bags, $2.50@2.75; king, fancy, $2@2.25 a box; Spitzenberg, local, fancy, $2.50@2.50 a box; Jonathan, fancy, $2.50@3; choice, $2 box; Hood River Spitzenberg, $3 a box; Langford Seedling, $2.15 a box.

Persimmons—$1@1.25.

Cranberries—Oregon, $5@5.50 a box; Cape Flowe, $15@16 a bbl; Washington, $5@5.50 a box.

Huckleberries—25@25c a lb.

Tropical fruits—Central American bananas, 8c lb; per lb; cocoanuts, nominal; pineapples, nominal.

MELONS

Cantaloupes—$1@1.25 a crate.

VEGETABLES

Potatoes—River, $40@45 per cwt. Nevada, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.

Sweet potatoes—Turlock, 4½@4¾c a lb; Merced, 4½@4¾c a lb.

Onions—Australian brown, $5@5.50 per cwt; white, $6.25@6.75 per cwt; Oregon, $4.50@5 per cwt.

Garlic—25@30c a lb.

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz Hothouse, $3.25 a box; San Diego, $3.25 a box.

Rhubarb—$1.50 a box.

Tomatoes—San Leandro, 75c@$1 a lug; green packed, 50@60c a lug.

Celery—Local, large, 30@50c a bunch; Stockton, $2.25@2.50 a crate.

Celery root—10c a bunch.

Oyster plant—10c a bunch.

Lettuce—Local, $1.75@2 a crate, 50@75c a dozen; San Juan, $3 a crate.

Spinach—12c a lb.

Squash—Cream, $1.25 a lug; Marrowfat, 75c@$1 a sack; Hubbard, $2 a sack.

Eggplant—12½c a lb.

Dried beans—Pinks, 6¼@6½c a lb; large white, 6¼@6½c a lb.

Cabbage—$1@1.25 a dozen, 2½@4c a lb.

Sprouts—17½@12c a lb.

Cauliflower—$1.20@1.50 a dozen.

Carrots—$2.25@2.50 a sack; 40@60c a doz.

Beets—$1.50@1.75 a sack.

Turnips—$1.50@2 a sack; 50@40c a dozen.

Peppers—Southern Bell, 12½@13c a lb.

Beans—Southern green, 20@25c a lb.

Radishes—15@20c a dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME

Colored hens—36@37c.

Leghorn hens—32@33c.

Young roosters, 4 lbs and over—32@33c.

Medium fryers—35@36c.

Broilers—1½ lbs and less, 35@40c.

Old roosters—21c.

Turkeys—Live, No. 1, 42@43c.

Turkeys—Dressed, No. 1, 50@52c; thin and poor stock less.

Ducks (colored)—30c.

Ducks (white)—31@35c.

Geese—30@35c.

Pigeons—Per dozen, $2.50@3.

Squab—Per dozen, $3@4.

Belgian hares, young—17@18c.

Jackrabbits—No. 1, $8@8.50 a dozen.

BANK CLEARINGS

Oakland's bank clearings for today were $1,337,073.71.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. — The bank clearings for today were $35,433,908.75.

BIRTHS

SALNO—To the wife of Vincent Salno, Dec. 10, a son.

MIGHETTO—To the wife of Ben Mighetto, Dec. 10, a son.

SYALITURA—To the wife of Alexander Syalitura, Dec. 9, a daughter.

KERR—To the wife of Arthur L. Kerr, Dec. 12, a daughter.

EDMUNDS—To the wife of Louis L. Edmunds, Dec. 12, a daughter.

PRUNER—To the wife of John Madison Pruner, Dec. 10, a son.

BANANDA—To the wife of Michael Bananda, Dec. 5, a son.

ROBERTS—To the wife of Otis G. Roberts, Dec. 4, a son.

O'LEARY—To the wife of John O'Leary, Dec. 5, a son.

DOHERTY—To the wife of Patrick Doherty, Dec. 4, a son.

BIRIMISA—To the wife of Charles Birimisa, Dec. 9, a son.

NETHERCOTT—To the wife of Walter A. Nethercott, Dec. 6, a son.

PETER—To the wife of Myrl M. Peter, Dec. 12, a son.

PETERSON—To the wife of Walter C. Peterson, Dec. 13, a daughter.

PALMER—To the wife of Hurbert W. Palmer, Dec. 13, a son.

ROSE—To the wife of Domingo Rose, Dec. 10, a

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MENTAL TESTS FOR ARMY MEN, PAPER THEME

Various educational topics are being considered here today at the three-day institute being held at the Municipal Auditorium and at a luncheon of school superintendents, principals and supervisors of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda at the Hotel Oakland.

The speakers of the luncheon were Dr. Hugh S. Magill, of New York, field secretary of the National Educational Association; Dr. Lewis M. Turman, of Stanford University; and J. B. Lillard, state commissioner of agriculture.

Among the subjects up for discussion at the institute today are: "Educational Lessons from the Army Mental Tests," Dr. Lewis M. Terman, and "The Project Method as a Means of Education" by J. B. Lillard, this morning. "Responsibility of the Teaching Profession in a Democracy" will be the subject of a talk by Hugh S. Magill, field secretary of the National Education Association, this afternoon.

"Teaching Citizenship" by Professor K. C. Leebrick of the University of California, and "What Part-time Education Means to the Youth of California" by J. B. Lillard, tomorrow morning, and "Organization and Results of the National Education Association" by Hugh S. Magill, tomorrow afternoon.

"Group Mental Tests in the Grading of School Children" by Dr. Lewis M. Terman, and "Why the Value of the Dollar is Fading" by Professor Ira B. Cross of the University of California. Wednesday morning. There will be no session of the institute Wednesday afternoon.

SHOE SHINE COST DIME.

LOS ANGELES—Living costs are dropping. Shoe shines went down to a dime from 15 cents today.

Oakland Honors Men on Japanese Training Vessel

Oakland factories and shipyards will be visited by the fifty officers and cadets of the Japanese training ship Yakumo, who will be guests tomorrow at a joint luncheon to be given by the Chamber of Commerce and the Oakland Advertising Club in the Hotel Oakland.

Immediately following the luncheon the visitors will be taken on a tour of the industrial section of the city that they may have an opportunity to see the various plants in operation. The guests will leave the Bethlehem yard in special boats for their vessel.

George A. Cummings, president of the Ad Club, will open the luncheon meeting, turning the gavel over to Joseph J. Rosborough, chairman of the public entertainment committee of the chamber. Following an address of welcome, responses will be made by Lieutenant Commander Joseph M. Doyle, representing Rear Admiral J. L. Jayne, commandant of the Twelfth Naval District, and an officer from the Yakumo.

Music will be furnished at the luncheon by a string trio consisting of Joseph Holub, violin; Margaret Avery, cello, and Joyce Holloway, piano.

Los Angeles Robber of Bank Sentenced

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—Edward Hudson today pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery, based on his participation in the holding up of the Union Square branch of the Hellman bank here recently. His plea was entered before Judge Craig of the superior court, who sentenced him to serve from one year to life in San Quentin penitentiary.

Art and Bert Brown, brothers, and alleged by Hudson to have been his companions in the hold-up, were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty. They were remanded to jail in default of bonds.

Nine thousand dollars of the more than $30,000 taken by the robbers is still missing.

URGES HIGHER WAGES PAID BY Y.W.C.A.

Higher salaries must be paid Y. W. C. A. workers if the right kind of women are to be attracted to that field of endeavor, according to action taken yesterday at the closing session of a two-day conference of employed officers of the Young Women's Christian Association of the Northern California district at the Hotel Claremont.

Salary recommendations, which will divide workers into four classes, were adopted for forwarding to the national conference of Y. W. C. A. workers to be held in April. Workers were divided into the following classes: The girl with no experience; the girl who is a college graduate, but with no experience; the girl who is a college graduate plus experience and executive ability, and lastly the business woman with no college degree, but with wide experience and executive powers. A substantial increase is asked for all four classes of workers to meet present living conditions.

An appeal to the Y. W. C. A. worker to use her imagination in her work was voiced by Miss Mary L. Bentley, director of activities for California, Arizona and Nevada. To be successful Miss Bentley told the forty-five or more secretaries assembled at the meeting that they must have a vision which will give them an understanding of the various problems arising in different classes of girls dealt with.

"Meet the girl on her own grounds," was her plea. "You can expect to do nothing of real value if you do not understand the girls with whom you are working."

Miss Amy Gordon, field secretary of the Y. W. C. A., outlined a religious education program adopted for the coming year, while Lillian Sherman, secretary of the University of California "Y" told of college activities and plans for the future development of the work with the completion of the new building.

Yesterday's session closed with religious devotions led by Miss Henrietta Thompson, foreign student secretary recently arrived from Shanghai.

Standard Oil to Pay $5,000,000 in Tax in S. F. Today

Until 6 o'clock tonight the office of the internal revenue colector will be open in San Francisco for payment of the last quarter of the income tax. It was expected that the last day will witness payment of $20,000,000. The principal payment will be by the Standard Oil Company of California, which late this afternoon was to have presented its check for $5,000,000 in payment of the last quarter of the $20,000,000 income and profit tax for the year 1918. All together, from all sources, the collections for the fiscal year will amount to approximately $150,000,000.

Oakland income taxpayers were warned that those who have neglected to pay, make payment up to 6 o'clock either at the office in San Francisco or at the Oakland postoffice. Those who fail to pay will be penalized. It is expected that there will be about four percent delinquent.

Communist Organizer is Returned to Jail

In default of $1000 cash bail or $2000 bonds, J. A. Ragsdale, state organizer of the Communist party, who was arrested Saturday in San Francisco, was remanded to his cell in Oakland city prison this morning after being arraigned before Police Judge Mortimer Smith. Ragsdale's examination will be set on December 17.

BAPTISMAL WATER ENDS CHURCH FIRE

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Water from the baptismal fount saved the First Christian Church, Dana street and Bancroft way, from destruction shortly before 8 o'clock last evening, when the gas heater ignited the basement walls.

The blaze started when the heater was lighted to warm the water in the fount for baptismal ceremonies to be held at the evening services. Rev. J. H. McCartney, pastor of the church, going to the basement to determine the temperature of the water, saw flames rising from the heater. Seizing a bucket he began throwing the water from the baptismal fount upon the burning walls.

Members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, who had just concluded their exercises, assisted their pastor in fighting the fire, but the blaze gained headway and rapidly ate its way through the floor into the choir loft, where singers were gathering for the devotions.

Chemicals from the fire department engines soon had the blaze under control, but not before several hundred dollars in damage had been done to the house of worship.

But for the prompt action of Dr. McCartney and members of the congregation and the large supply of water available in the baptismal fount the church would have been destroyed, according to members of the fire department.

WANTS DRUG CURE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Thomas Hart, a drug addict, applied to the city prison yesterday to be sent to the county jail to be given the drug cure. He was booked as a vagrant and will make his plea to Judge L. R. Weinmann.

Former U. C. Educator Seeks Wife Who He Says Took Away His Wardrobe

Professor Paul Boyce-Boehncke, noted educator, formerly member of the University of California faculty, and who is seeking his wife, Mrs. Faith Boyce-Boehncke, from whom he is estranged, has discovered that she has gone East, to the home of her mother, widow of the late General Boyce. She was for a time employed in the office of a Los Angeles musical organization.

One of the reasons the professor is seeking her, in spite of the fact that the court has made an order prohibiting them from communicating with each other until February 25, is because, he says, she took his clothes when she went away, compelling him to go about in the uniform of a cadet major.

Mrs. Boyce-Boehncke left a note on the door at her Los Angeles address directing the milkman to leave no more milk. That was the only clew the professor had to follow in tracing her, to recover his clothes.

The professor was at the beginning of the domestic trouble suspected by his wife of mental derangement, and she had him committed for investigation. He says he must be reunited with their two children or that he will demand a divorce.

Sheridan Sails With Troops for Siberia

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The army transport Sheridan sailed today for Honolulu, Vladivostok and Manila, with 500 casuals, 200 first-class passengers and a full load of freight. The casuals are for Siberian and Philippine service, divided about equally.

OIL STOVE IS STOLEN.

A new oil stove belonging to George E. Hayes, 1329 Myrtle street, which he had lighted to test and set in the tonneau of his automobile, was stolen while he went into a store to buy more oil, according to his report to the police.

LEGION DANCE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—The Women's Auxiliary and Alameda Post of the American Legion will hold a joint social evening and dance tomorrow night, in Moose hall. This will be the first union social meeting of the two organizations.

DOLLAR MILE FINE PLACED ON SPEEDING

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—A dollar a mile for driving over the twenty-mile speed limit was the sentence meted out this morning to E. Stoddard, engineer of 144 Bonita avenue, Oakland, one of eight Sunday speeders arrested in Berkeley. Stoddard was fined $8 by Judge Robert Edgar for traveling twenty-eight miles per hour on Grove street.

Others taken into custody by Officer Henry Villa, speed cop of the Berkeley force, included H. L. Bacon, attorney, Oakland; E. S. Bingham, broker, Oakland; M. Adam, Berkeley; J. Bamberger, Berkeley; William Fee, Berkeley.

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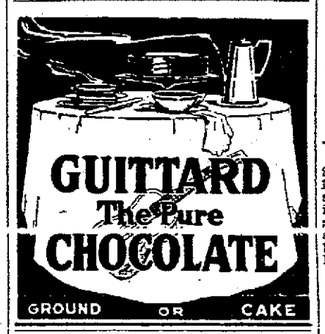

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